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Education

Ph.D.	Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA	In Progress
M.A.	Psychology, Argosy University, Atlanta, GA	August 2012
B.A.	Psychology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia	May 2005

Current Title and Affiliation

2016- Doctoral Candidate & Teaching Assistant, Georgia Emotion Neuroimaging Lab, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Primary mentor: Dr. Dean Sabatinelli

Previous Academic and Professional Appointments:

2013-2016 Graduate Student & Teaching Assistant, Gene-Brain-Social Behavior Lab, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Primary mentor: Dr. Brian Haas
2014-2015 Psychology Graduate Student Committee – Behavioral Neuroscience/Genetics Representative, UGA, Athens, GA
2011-2013 Consultant, St. Jude Medical Neuromodulation, Plano, TX
2012-2013 Consultant, Cervel Neurotech Inc., San Mateo, CA
2012-2013 Clinical Research Coordinator III, Pulmonary Research, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
2011-2012 Administrative Director, Mood Disorders Service, Department of Psychiatry Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH
2008-2011 Research Project Coordinator, Supervisor; Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment Resistant Depression, Mayberg Imaging and Depression Lab, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
2005-2008 Research Project Coordinator, Bipolar Disorder Research Program, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Honors & Awards

2013 Excellence in Graduate Recruitment Fund \$3000
2012 Outstanding Leadership and Scholastic Ability Award

Bibliography

Peer-reviewed Articles

23. **Filkowski MM**, Olson RM, Duda B, Wanger TJ, Sabatinelli D. Sex differences in emotion: Meta-analysis of divergent activation. *NeuroImage*, 2017. 147: 925-933
22. **Filkowski MM**, Cochran, N, Haas BW. Altruistic behavior: mapping responses in the brain. *Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics*. 2016. 5:65-75
21. **Filkowski MM**, BW Haas. Rethinking the use of neutral faces as a baseline in fMRI neuroimaging studies of Axis-I psychiatric disorders. *Journal of Neuroimaging*, Epub 2016 Nov 2; doi:
20. Hass BW, **Filkowski MM**, Cochran N, Denison L, Ishak A, Nishitani S, Smith AK. Epigenetic modification of OXT and human sociability. *PNAS*, 2016. 113(27): E3816-E3823

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18. **Filkowski MM**, Anderson IW, Haas BW. Trying to trust: brain activity during interpersonal social attitude change. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*. 2015. 6(2):325-38.
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16. Haas BW, Brook M, Remillard L, Ishak A, Anderson IW, **Filkowski MM**. I know how you feel: The altruistic-warm personality profile and empathy. *PloS ONE*. 2015: 10(3): e0120639.
15. Haas BW, Anderson IW, **Filkowski MM**. Interpersonal reactivity and the attribution of emotional reactions. *Emotion*, 2015: 15(3): 390-8
14. Haas BW, Ishak A, Anderson IW, **Filkowski MM**. The tendency to trust is reflected in human brain structure. *NeuroImage*, 2015: 107, 175-181.
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11. Chilakamarri J, **Filkowski MM**, Ghaemi SN. Misdiagnosis of bipolar disorder in children and adolescents: A comparison to ADHD and major depressive disorder. *Ann Clin Psychiatry*. 2011; 23(1): 25-29
10. Ghaemi SN, Ostacher MM, El-Mallakh RS, Borrelli D, Baldassano CF, Kelley ME, **Filkowski MM**, Hennen J, Sachs GS, Goodwin FK, Baldessarini RJ. Antidepressant discontinuation in bipolar depression: A systematic treatment enhanced program for bipolar disorder (STEP-BD) randomized clinical trial of long-term effectiveness and safety. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2010; 71(4): 372-380
9. Ghaemi SN, Gilmer WS, Dunn RT, Liriano D, Hanlon R, Kemp DE, Bauer AD, Chriki L, **Filkowski MM**, Harvey PD. A double-blind, placebo-controlled pilot study of galantamine to improve cognitive dysfunction in minimally symptomatic bipolar disorder. *J Clin Psychopharm*. 2009;29(3):291-5
8. Ghaemi SN, Wingo AP, **Filkowski MM**, Baldessarini RJ. Long-term antidepressant treatment in bipolar disorder: meta-analyses of benefits and risks. *Acta Psychiatr Scand*. 2008; 118(5):347-56
7. Ghaemi SN, Shirzadi AA; **Filkowski MM**. Publication Bias and the Pharmaceutical Industry: The Case of Lamotrigine in Bipolar Disorder. *Medscape J Med*. 2008;10(9):211.
6. Goldberg JF, Kelley ME, Rosenquist KJ, Hsu DJ, **Filkowski MM**, Ghaemi SN. Effectiveness of quetiapine in rapid cycling bipolar disorder: A preliminary study. *J Affect Disord*. 2008. 105(1-3): 305-10
5. Dunn RT, Stan VA, Chriki LS, **Filkowski MM**, Ghaemi SN. A prospective, open-label study of Aripiprazole mono- and adjunctive treatment in acute bipolar depression. *J Affect Disord*, 2008. 110(1): 70-4.
4. Ghaemi SN, Shirzadi AA, Klugman J, Berv DA, Pardo TB, **Filkowski MM**. Is adjunctive open-label zonisamide effective for bipolar disorder? *J Affect Disord*. 2008. 105(1-3): 311-4.
3. Ghaemi SN, Gilmer WS, Goldberg JF, Zablotsky B, Kemp DE, Kelley ME, Bauer AD, Fleck J, **Filkowski MM**, Stan VA, Dunn RT. Divalproex in the treatment of acute bipolar depression: A preliminary double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled pilot study. *J Clin Psychiatry*, 2007. 68(12):1840-4
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1. Ghaemi SN, **Filkowski MM**. Antidepressants and Bipolar Disorder: What Do Recent Studies Tell Us? *Psychiatric Times*, May 2006, p.66-70.

Book Chapters

1. Sabatinelli D, Frank DW, **Filkowski MM**. Emotional networks in the brain. (2017). *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences* Edited by Zeigler-Hill, Shackelford, Springer International Publishing. [doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_511-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8_511-1)

Published Abstracts / Poster Presentations

32. **Filkowski MM**, Anderson IW, Haas BW. Neural sex differences during control of social attitudes, Society of Psychophysiological Research Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 22-25th
31. **Filkowski, MM**; Anderson, IW; Miller, J; Haas, BW. Behavioral and neural correlates of borderline personality traits on interpersonal trust and cognitive control of interpersonal social attitudes. Society of Biological Psychiatry, Atlanta, GA, May 11-14th 2016.
30. **Filkowski, MM**; Anderson, IW; Miller, J; Haas, BW. Behavioral and neural correlates of borderline personality traits on interpersonal trust and cognitive control of interpersonal social attitudes. UGA Psi Chi Annual Convention, Athens, GA, April 8th 2016.
29. Haas, BW; **Filkowski, MM**. The neural basis of interpersonal trust. Social Affective Neuroscience Society annual meeting, Boston, MA, April 23-25th 2015.
28. **Filkowski, MM**; Anderson, IW; Haas, BW. Neural correlates of the conscious control of interpersonal trust. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 14-19th 2014.
27. Haas, BW; Brook, M; Remillard, L; Ishak, A; Anderson, IA; **Filkowski, MM**. Personality and neural correlates of skilled empathizers. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 14-19th 2014.
26. Haas, BW; Anderson, IW; **Filkowski, MM** (2014). Two routes to the attribution of emotional reactions: emotion contagion versus cognitive perspective taking. Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA
25. Thommi, SB; Whitham, EA; Holtzman, NS; Vohringer, PA; Kimawi, AA; Ostacher, MM; El-Mallakh, RS; **Filkowski, MM**; Goodwin, FK; Baldessarini, RJ; Ghaemi, SN. Bipolar II disorder is not associated with antidepressant response: Data from a STEP-BD randomized clinical trial. The International Conference on Bipolar Disorder, Pittsburgh, PA June 9-11th 2011.
24. Whitham, EA; Thommi, SB; Holtzman, NS; Ostacher, MM; El-Mallakh, RS; Baldassano, CF; **Filkowski, MM**; Goodwin, FK; Baldessarini, RJ; Ghaemi, SN. Rapid cycling and antidepressants: Data from a STEP-BD randomized clinical trial. The International Conference on Bipolar Disorder, Pittsburgh, PA June 9-11th 2011.
23. Holtzheimer PE; **Filkowski MM**; Kelley ME; Gross RE; Mayberg HS: Subcallosal cingulate deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant unipolar and bipolar depression. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2011
22. Holtzheimer PE; **Filkowski MM**; Kelley ME; Gross RE; Mayberg HS: Subcallosal cingulate deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant unipolar and bipolar depression. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Conference, Miami Beach, FL. December 5-9. 2010
21. **Filkowski MM**, Holtzheimer PE, Hill, EA, Gross RE, Mayberg HS: Reasons for exclusion from a clinical trial of deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant depression: a comparison between unipolar and bipolar depressed patients. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA May 20-23, 2010

20. Holtzheimer PE; Franco A; Craddock RC; Kelley ME; McGrath C; Gutman DA; **Filkowski MM**; Gross RE; Mayberg HS: Pre-operative resting state functional connectivity is associated with intraoperative response to subcallosal white matter deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant depression. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA May 20-23, 2010
19. Holtzheimer PE, Craddock RC, McGrath C, Kelley M, **Filkowski MM**, Gross RE, Dunlop B, Craighead WE, Mayberg HS: Medial Prefrontal-Striatal Functional Connectivity Distinguishes Treatment-Resistant From Treatment-Responsive Depressed Patients. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Conference, Hollywood, Florida. December 6-10, 2009
18. Holtzheimer PE, Craddock RC, **Filkowski MM**, Kozarsky JF, Barrocas A, Craighead M, Gross RE, Mayberg HS: Baseline Regional Cerebral Blood Flow May Predict Acute Positive Effects of Subcallosal White Matter Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment-Resistant Depression. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 14-16, 2009.
17. Holtzheimer PE, Kelley M, Moreines J, **Filkowski MM**, Kozarsky JF, Barrocas A, Craighead M, Wint D, Gross RE, Mayberg HS: Clinical differences between depressed subjects with and without an acute effect from subcallosal cingulate white matter deep brain stimulation. Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 14-16, 2009.
16. Holtzheimer PE, Craddock RC, Gutman DA, Kelley ME, Wint D, **Filkowski MM**, Kozarsky JF, Barrocas A, Craighead M, Gross RE, Mayberg HS: Baseline regional cerebral blood flow may predict acute positive effects of subcallosal white matter deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant depression. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Scottsdale, AZ, December 7-11, 2008.
15. Holtzheimer PE, Craddock RC, Gutman DA, Kelley ME, **Filkowski MM**, Barrocas A, Craighead M, Gross RE, Mayberg HS: Refining the neural circuitry of treatment-resistant depression: preliminary results from a study of subcallosal cingulate white matter deep brain stimulation. Society for Neuroscience, Washington, DC, November 15-19, 2008
14. Chilakamarri JK, **Filkowski MM**, Ghaemi SN. Childhood Bipolar Disorder vs ADHD vs MDD: Overdiagnosis or underdiagnosis? American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2008
13. **Filkowski MM**, Zablotsky B, Stan VA, Borrelli D, Ostacher MJ, El-Mallakh RS, Baldassano CF, Sachs GS, Dunn RT, Goodwin FK, Baldessarini RJ, Ghaemi SN. Maintenance antidepressant treatment in bipolar disorder: A STEP-BD open randomized study of time-to-relapse after AD discontinuation. International conference on Bipolar Disorders, Pittsburgh, PA June 2007
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11. Ghaemi SN, El-Mallakh RS, Baldassano CF, Ostacher MJ, **Filkowski MM**, Stan VA, Sachs GS, Baldessarini RJ. Antidepressant effect on long-term mood morbidity in bipolar disorder. NCDEU Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, June 2007
10. **Filkowski MM**, Zablotsky B, Stan VA, Borrelli D, Ostacher MJ, El-Mallakh RS, Baldassano CF, Sachs GS, Dunn RT, Goodwin FK, Baldessarini RJ, Ghaemi SN. Maintenance antidepressant treatment in bipolar disorder: A STEP-BD open randomized study of time-to-relapse after AD discontinuation. American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA May 2007
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8. Ghaemi SN, **Filkowski MM**. The problem of side effects: Analytic methods in clinical trials. ISCTM February 2007.

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2. Bauer A, Gilmer WS, Hanlon R, Dunn RT, Kemp DE, Fleck J, Liriano D, Zablotzky B, Stan VA, **Filkowski MM**, Ghaemi SN. Subjective Complaints versus Objective Measures of Cognitive Deficits in Euthymic or Minimally Ill Bipolar Patients. American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, ON, May 2006
1. Ghaemi SN, Gilmer WS, Bauer AD, Liriano D, Hanlon R, Fleck J, Zablotzky B, Stan VA, Kemp D, **Filkowski MM**, Pardo T, Dunn RT. Galantamine for Cognitive Impairment in Bipolar Disorder: A double-blind, placebo controlled randomized trial. American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, ON, May 2006.

Other Presentations

- 2016** Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Basics, Guest lecture, University of Georgia, Duke TIP Program, Athens, GA
- 2016** Neutral faces as a baseline in fMRI studies of Axis-I psychiatric disorders, Department of Psychology, University of GA, Athens, GA
- 2015** Trust in the Brain. Department of Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2014** Neural correlates of the conscious control of interpersonal trust. First-Year Research Reports. Department of Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Teaching Experience – University of Georgia, Athens, GA

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| Spring 2017 | Teaching Assistant, Research Design in Psychology (PSYC 3980) |
| Fall 2016 | Instructor, Research Design in Psychology (PSYC 3980) |
| Spring 2016 | Teaching Assistant, Elementary Psychology (PSYC 1101) |
| Fall 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3230) |
| Fall 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Elementary Psychology (PSYC 1101) |
| Summer 2015 | Instructor, Research Analysis in Psychology Lab (PSYC 3990L) |
| Spring 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Research Design in Psychology (PSYC 3980) |
| Fall 2014 | Teaching Assistant, Forensic Psychology (PSYC 3100) |
| Spring 2014 | Teaching Assistant, Research Design in Psychology (PSYC 3980) |
| Fall 2013 | Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Psychology (PSYC 4100) |

Undergraduate Student (RA) Mentoring (2013-current)

Mentor several students regarding EEG and fMRI data collection and analysis, research techniques, applications/questions regarding graduate school, and professional development

Ad Hoc Reviewer Experience

2015 Association for Psychological Science Student Research Award reviewer
2015 - Current NeuroImage
2016 - Current Brain Structure and Function
2016 - Current Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience
2017 - Current Neuropsychologia

Training/Workshops

2015 Introduction to programming in Matlab – 9-week course through Vanderbilt University
2015 Statistical Analysis of fMRI Data – 6-week course through Johns Hopkins University
2015 MRI/fMRI scanner operation certification
2013 Basic fMRI Design and Analysis Using SPM - 5-day workshop, Athens, GA

Memberships

Society of Biological Psychiatry – Student Member
Society for Psychophysiological Research – Student Member
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi - Member