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EDUCATION

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
PhD Candidate

Clinical Psychology, Department of Clinical and Social Sciences

Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Bachelor of Arts, May 2015

Major: Psychology (Conc. Experimental Psychopathology), Minor: Writing

AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2017	SSCP Student Poster Competition - Distinguished Contribution Award, American Psychological Association
2015	PsiChi Unrestricted Travel Grant, PsiChi International Honor Society in Psychology
2015	Department of Psychology Undergraduate Research Award, Washington University, St. Louis
2015	Undergraduate Research Award for Conference Travel, Washington University, St. Louis
2014	PsiChi, International Psychology Honorary, Washington University, St. Louis
2014	Summer Undergraduate Research Award, Washington University, St. Louis
2013/2014	Dean's List, Washington University, St. Louis
2012	Lambda Sigma Sophomore Honor Society, Washington University, St. Louis
2011	Summer Scholar in Biology and Biomedical Research, Washington University, St. Louis

PUBLICATIONS

- Dodell-Feder, D., **Saxena, A.**, Rutter, L., & Germine, L. T. (2019) The network structure of schizotypal personality traits in a population-based sample. *Schizophrenia Research*, 208, 258-267. doi: [10.1016/j.schres.2019.01.046](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.schres.2019.01.046).
- Saxena, A.**, Pagliaccio, D., Barch, D. M., & Pagliaccio, D. (2017). Individual differences in hedonic capacity, depressed mood, and affective states predict emotional reactivity. *Motivation and Emotion*, 41(3), 419-429. doi:[10.1007/s11031-017-9610-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11031-017-9610-1).

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

- Saxena, A.**, Rutter, L., Ressler, K. R., Germinie, L., Dodell-Feder, D. (2018, September). *A network analysis of schizotypy in an international population-based sample*. Poster session presented at 32nd Annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.
- Saxena, A.**, Dodell-Feder, D., Guty, E., Yin, H., Haut, K. M., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2018, May). *Changes in connectivity of neural networks in healthy adults following targeted social cognition training*. Poster session presented at 5th Annual Society for Affective Science Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Saxena, A.**, Haut, K. M., Nook, E. C., Dodell-Feder, D., Tully, L., Germine., L. T., & Hooker, C. I. (2018, March). *Relationship between emotional granularity and functioning in psychosis and healthy adults*. Poster session presented at 35th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. Chicago, IL.
- Telagi, P., Haut, K. M., Guty, E., Dodell-Feder, D., **Saxena, A.**, Pridgen, S. A., Galindo, B. N., & Hooker, C. I. (2018, March). *Impaired empathic accuracy in individuals with schizophrenia but not individuals at high clinical risk of psychosis*. Poster session presented at 35th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. Chicago, IL.
- Saxena, A.**, Haut, K. M., Nook, E. C., Dodell-Feder, D., Tully, L., Germine., L. T., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, September). *Relationship between emotional granularity and functioning in psychosis and healthy adults*. Poster session presented at 31st Annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Iwanski, C. M., Pridgen, S. A., Keutmann, M. K., Haut, K.M., Lynch, J. I., **Saxena, A.**, Rameshkumar, S., Hooker, C. I., & Herbener, E. S. (2017) *Implicit and explicit theory of mind across the schizophrenia spectrum*. Poster session presented at 31st Annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Saxena, A.**, Dodell-Feder, D., Guty, E., Yin, H., Haut, K. M., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, May). *Effects of targeted social cognition training on behavioral and neural measures of emotion recognition in healthy adults. reactivity*. Poster session presented at 29th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Boston, MA.
- Pridgen, S. A., **Saxena, A.**, Haut, K. M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, May). *Beyond stigma benefits of providing structured feedback to clinical high risk individuals*. Poster session presented at 29th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Boston, MA.
- Haut, K. M., **Saxena, A.**, Yin, H., Dodell-Feder, D., Lincoln, S. H., Keshavan M., Seidman L. J., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, May). *Functional neural network changes following cognitive training in individuals at risk for psychosis*. Poster session presented at 29th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Boston, MA.

- Schoeneman, S. E., **Saxena, A.**, Guty, E., Dodell-Feder, D., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, May). *Effects of targeted social cognition training on behavioral and neural measures of emotion recognition in healthy adults*. Poster session presented at 29th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Boston, MA.
- Saxena, A.**, Dodell-Feder, D., Guty, E., Yin, H., Haut, K. M., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, April). *Neuroplasticity in neural networks of emotion following targeted social cognition training*. Poster session presented at 4th Annual Society for Affective Science Conference. Boston, MA.
- Saxena, A.**, Guty, E., Dodell-Feder, D., Yin, H., Haut, K. M., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, March). *Effects of targeted social cognition training on behavioral and neural measures of emotion recognition in healthy adults*. Poster session presented at 34th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. Chicago, IL.
- Haut K. M., **Saxena, A.**, Yin, H., Dodell-Feder, D., Lincoln, S. H., Keshavan M., Seidman L. J., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, March). *Neural changes in emotion recognition following cognitive training in individuals at risk for psychosis*. Poster session presented at 34th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. Chicago, IL.
- Schoeneman, S. E., **Saxena, A.**, Guty, E., Dodell-Feder, D., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2017, March). *Effects of targeted social cognition training on behavioral and neural measures of emotion recognition in healthy adults*. Poster session presented at 34th Annual Rush University Forum for Research and Clinical Investigation. Chicago, IL.
- Saxena, A.**, Guty, E., Dodell-Feder, D., Yin, H., Haut, K. M., Nahum, M., & Hooker, C. I. (2016, October). *Effects of targeted social cognition training on behavioral and neural measures of emotion recognition in healthy adults*. Poster session presented at 30th Annual Society for Research in Psychopathology Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- Saxena, A.**, Pagliaccio, D., Luking K. R., & Barch, D. M. (2016, May). *Effects of induced affective states on hedonic capacity, depressed mood, and emotional reactivity*. Poster session presented at 28th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Saxena, A.** (2015, April). *Individual differences in hedonic capacity, mood, and affective states predict emotional reactivity*. Oral presentation at St. Louis Area Undergrad Research Symposium, Saint Louis, MO.
- Saxena, A.** (2015, April). *Redefining Clinical Depression*. Keynote speaker at Washington University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis, MO.
- Saxena, A.**, Pagliaccio, D., Luking K. R., & Barch, D. M. (2015, April). *Individual differences in hedonic capacity, mood, and affective states predict emotional reactivity*. Poster session presented at 2nd Annual Society for Affective Science Conference. Oakland, CA.
- Saxena, A.**, Pagliaccio, D., Luking K. R., & Barch, D. M. (2014, November). *Relations between anhedonia, mood, and emotional reactivity to affective stimuli*. Poster session presented at Annual Midstates Consortium of Math and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Biological Sciences and Psychology. Chicago, IL.
- Saxena, A.**, Pagliaccio, D., Luking K. R., & Barch, D. M. (2014, October). *Efficacy of films in guided mood induction*. Poster session presented at Washington University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis, MO.
- Saxena, A.**, Luking K. R., Pagliaccio, D., & Barch, D. M. (2014, April). *Effects of anhedonia and mood on emotional reactivity to affective stimuli*. Poster session presented at Washington University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Saint Louis, MO.

TEACHING

- Social Neuroscience, *Teaching Assistant & Guest Lecturer* (Spring 2019)
- Psychology of Gender, *Teaching Assistant* (Fall 2018)

JOURNAL SERVICE

- Motivation and Emotion – Ad-Hoc Reviewer

LEADERSHIP

- Society for Affective Science Student Committee, (April 2015–Present)
 - *Secretary* (June 2018–Present)
 - *Event Team* (May 2016–April 2017)
 - *Social Media & Innovation Teams* (May 2015–Present)
- Washington University Pride Alumni Network (2015–Present)
 - *Steering Committee*, (May 2015- Present)
 - *Vice-President & Interim Director of Social Media* (May 2015- June 2017)

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Research in Schizophrenia (SRP), *Associate Member* (2016– Present)
- Association for Psychological Science (APS), *Student Member* (2016– Present)
- Society for Affective Science (SAS), *Student Member* (2014 – Present)
- PsiChi, International Psychology Honorary, *Lifetime Member* (2014 – Present)