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EMPLOYMENT

2022 – present Assistant Professor

Gordon F. Derner School of Psychology Adelphi University, Garden City, NY

2016 – 2021 Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Psychology and Penn Memory Center

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Advisors: Joseph W. Kable, Ph.D. (Primary) & David A. Wolk, M.D.

EDUCATION

2011 – 2016 Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

Program in Cognition and Perception New York University, New York, NY

Thesis Title: Affect modulates intertemporal choice

Thesis Advisor: Elizabeth A. Phelps, Ph.D.

2005 – 2009 Bachelor of Arts in Neurobiology

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

(My role is Principal Investigator, unless otherwise noted. *Indicates grants that I co-wrote but that I was not the Principal Investigator on).

2026 – 2028 Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

NARSAD Young Investigator Grant (\$70K total direct costs) *Multiple intertemporal decision systems in the human brain*

2023 – 2026 National Institute on Aging / NIH

R15AG080449 (\$300K total direct costs)

Individual and age differences in temporal discounting: the role of

memory for time

2025 – 2026 Adelphi University Faculty Development Grant (\$5K total direct costs)

Associations between achievement motives and willingness to wait

2023	Derner School of Psychology Dean's Summer Research Grant (\$4K total direct costs) Associations between semantic memory and temporal discounting
2023 – 2024	Adelphi University Faculty Development Grant (\$3.5K total direct costs) Persistence for delayed rewards as a predictor of relapse in addiction
2020 – 2022	Junior Investigator Preliminary/Feasibility Grant; Penn Institute for Translational Medicine & Therapeutics (\$20K direct costs) Effects of serotonin and dopamine on persistence for delayed rewards
2017 – 2020	Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship
2017 – 2020	Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience and Aging pilot study grant (\$30K direct costs) Effects of episodic memory retrieval on intertemporal choice in cognitively normal older adults
2017 – 2022*	National Institute on Aging / NIH RF1AG058065 (PIs: Kable/Wolk; \$2M direct costs)
2017 – 2018*	University of Pennsylvania Institute on Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Core Center pilot study grant (\$50K direct costs)
2016 – 2018*	Wharton Pension Research Council / Boettner Institute / TIAA-CREF research project competition (PIs: Mitchell/Kable)
2015, 2016	NYU Center for Brain Imaging Pilot Research Grant (2x recipient)
2014	NYU Katzell Fellowship in Psychology for summer research
2013 – 2016	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2008	Harvard University Mind/Brain/Behavior Mary Gordon Roberts Fellowship
2007, 2008	Harvard College Research Program grant for independent research (3x recipient)
AWARDS AND HONORS	
2025	Cognitive Neuroscience Society Rising Star Symposium Speaker

National Academy of Sciences Kavli Fellow

2024

2021	Association for Psychological Science Rising Star Award
2017	SRNDNA Summer School in Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics (all expenses paid)
2017	SRNDNA "Human Neuroimaging Methods and Best Practices" Workshop Travel Award
2016	University of Rochester "Persistent Maladaptive Behaviors" Symposium Travel Award
2016	Douglas H. & Katharine Fryer Thesis Fellowship for Best Doctoral Thesis in Psychology at NYU
2015	Society for Biological Psychiatry Predoctoral Scholars Travel Grant (awarded, but declined)
2015	Shanghai Neuroeconomics Summer School (all expenses paid)
2014	NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Student Travel Grant
2014	NIMH Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience Fellowship (all expenses paid)
2013	Kavli Foundation Student Travel Grant for Neuroeconomics conference
2012	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2021

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (†indicates my trainees; *indicates equal contribution)

- Ott, C.A.[†], Voce, A., Grinband, J., Lopez-Castro, T., Fertuck, E.A., Stanley, D.A., **Lempert, K.M.** (2025). The borderline personality disorder feature of identity instability predicts temporal discounting in a community sample: an exploratory study. *Personality Science*, 6. https://doi.org/10.1177/27000710251374485
- Garcia Campos L.S.†, **Lempert, K.M.** (2025). Negative news exposure does not affect risk or ambiguity aversion. *Frontiers in Psychology, 16,* 1485346. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2025.1485346
- Van Geen, C., Cohen, M.S., **Lempert, K.M.,** MacNear, K.A., Reckers, F.M., Zaneski, L., Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (2025). Age-Related Differences in Trust Decisions: When Memory Fails and Appearances Prevail. *Social, Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience*, nsaf032. https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsaf032

- Akilov, D.†, **Lempert, K.M.** (2025). Semantic fluency is associated with reduced temporal discounting. *Journal of Memory and Language*, *142*, 104616. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jml.2025.104616
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Huber, B., Batistuzzo, M.C., Sheshachala, K., Hezel, D.M., de Joode, N.T., Marincowitz, C., Lochner, C., Stein, D.J., Narayanaswamy, J.C., van den Heuvel, O.A., Wall, M., Simpson, H.B. (2024). Delay discounting and risk tolerance in obsessive-compulsive disorder: results from the Global OCD study. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 13, 542-557. https://doi.org/10.1177/21677026241289927
- Miller, P.†, Kable, J.W., **Lempert, K.M.** (2024). Willingness to wait outperforms delay discounting in predicting drinking severity. *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*, 122, 247-258. https://doi.org/10.1002/jeab.4210
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Parthasarathi, T., Linhares, S., Ruh, N., Kable, J.W. (2024). Positive autobiographical memory recall does not influence temporal discounting: an internal meta-analysis of experimental studies. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *103*, 102730. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joep.2024.102730
- **Lempert, K. M.*,** Schaefer, L.*, Breslow, D., Peterson, T. D., Kable, J.W., & McGuire, J.T. (2023). Statistical information about reward timing is insufficient for promoting optimal persistence decisions. *Cognition*, 237, 105468. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2023.105468
- **Lempert, K. M.,** Carballeira, C., Sehgal, S., & Kable, J.W. (2023). Pupillometric evidence for a temporal expectations-based account of persistence under temporal uncertainty. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience, 23,* 705-717. https://doi.org/10.3758/s13415-023-01100-9
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Cohen, M.S., MacNear, K.A., Reckers, F.M., Zaneski, L., Wolk, D.A., & Kable, J.W. (2022). Aging is associated with maladaptive episodic memory-guided social decision-making. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 119*(42): e2208681119. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2208681119
- Bulley, A., **Lempert, K.M.**, Conwell, C., Irish, M., & Schacter, D.L. (2022). Intertemporal choice reflects value comparison rather than self-control: insights from confidence judgments. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 377(1866): 20210338. https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2021.0338
- Batistuzzo, M.C., Sheshachala, K., Alschuler, D.M., Hezel, D.M., Lewis-Fernandez, R., de Joode, N.T., Vriend, C., **Lempert, K.M.,** Narayan, M., Marincowitz, C., Lochner, C., Stein, D.J., Narayanaswamy, J.C., van den Heuvel, O.A., Simpson, H.B., & Wall, M. (2022). Cross-national harmonization of neurocognitive assessment across five sites in a global study. *Neuropsychology*, *37*(3), 284-300. https://doi.org/10.1037/neu0000838

- **Lempert, K.M.,** Mechanic-Hamilton, D.J., Xie, L., Wisse, L.E.M., de Flores, R., Wang, J., Das, S.R., Yushkevich, P.A., Wolk, D.A., & Kable, J.W. (2020). Neural and behavioral correlates of episodic memory are associated with temporal discounting in older adults. *Neuropsychologia* 146: 107549. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2020.107549
- **Lempert, K.M.,** MacNear, K.A., Wolk, D.A., & Kable, J.W. (2020). Links between autobiographical memory richness and temporal discounting in older adults. *Scientific Reports* 10: 6431. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-63373-1
- Rahnev, D.,...Lempert, K.M.,...et al. (2020). The confidence database. Resource. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 4, 317-325. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-019-0813-1
- **Lempert, K.M.*,** Steinglass, J.E.*, Pinto, A., Kable, J.W., & Simpson, H.B. (2019). Can delay discounting deliver on the promise of RDoC? Review. *Psychological Medicine*, 49, 190-99. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0033291718001770
- DiMenichi, B.C., **Lempert, K.M.,** Bejjani, C., & Tricomi, E. (2018). Writing about past failures attenuates cortisol responses and sustained attention deficits following psychosocial stress. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*, 12:45. https://doi.org/10.3389/fnbeh.2018.00045
- **Lempert, K.M.**, McGuire, J.T., Hazeltine, D.B., Phelps, E.A., & Kable, J.W. (2018). The effects of acute stress on the calibration of persistence. *Neurobiology of Stress*, 8, 1-9. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ynstr.2017.11.001
- Diehl, M.M., **Lempert, K.M.**, Parr, A.C., Ballard, I., Steele, V.R., Smith, D.V. (2018). Toward an integrative perspective on the neural mechanisms underlying persistent maladaptive behaviors. Meeting Commentary. *European Journal of Neuroscience*, 48, 1870-1883. https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.14083
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Lackovic, S.F., Tobe, R.H., Glimcher, P.W., & Phelps, E.A. (2017). Propranolol reduces reference-dependence in intertemporal choice. *Social, Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience, 12,* 1394-1401. https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsx081
- **Lempert, K.M.**, Speer, M.E., Delgado, M.R., & Phelps, E.A. (2017). Positive autobiographical memory retrieval reduces temporal discounting. *Social, Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience*, 12, 1584-1593. https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsx086
- Steinglass, J.E.*, **Lempert, K.M.***, Choo, T., Wall, M., Walsh, B.T., Fyer, A., Schneier, F., & Simpson, H.B. (2017). Temporal discounting across three psychiatric disorders: Anorexia Nervosa, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Social Anxiety Disorder. *Depression & Anxiety*, *34*, 463-470. https://doi.org/10.1002/da.22586
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Kable, J.W. (2017). Separating Identity and Value in the Identity-Value Model. *Psychological Inquiry*, 28, 103-107. https://doi.org/10.1080/1047840X.2017.1337386

- **Lempert, K.M.,** Johnson, E., & Phelps, E.A. (2016). Emotional arousal predicts intertemporal choice. *Emotion, 16,* 647-56. https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000168
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Phelps, E.A. (2016). The malleability of intertemporal choice. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 20, 64-74. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2015.09.005
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Tricomi, E. (2016). The value of being wrong: Intermittent feedback delivery alters the striatal response to negative feedback. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 6, 1-14. https://doi.org/10.1162/jocn-a-00892
- Raio, C.M., Goldfarb, E.V., **Lempert, K.M.**, Sokol-Hessner P. (2016). Classifying emotion regulation strategies. *Nature Reviews Neuroscience*, *17*, 532. https://doi.org/10.1038/nrn.2016.78
- Reppert, T.R.*, **Lempert, K.M.***, Glimcher, P.W., & Shadmehr, R. (2015). Modulation of saccade vigor during value-based decision-making. *Journal of Neuroscience*, *35*, 15369-78. https://doi.org/10.1523/JNEUROSCI.2621-15.2015
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Chen, Y., & Fleming, S.M. (2015). Relating pupil dilation and metacognitive confidence during auditory decision-making. *PLoS One*, *10*: e0126588. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0126588
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Glimcher, P.W., & Phelps, E.A. (2015). Emotional arousal and discount rate in intertemporal choice are reference dependent. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 144,* 366-73. https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000047
- Tricomi, E. & **Lempert, K.M.** (2015). Value and probability coding in a feedback-based learning task utilizing food rewards. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *113*, 4-13. https://doi.org/10.1152/jn.00086.2014
- Phelps, E.A., **Lempert, K.M.**, Sokol-Hessner, P. (2014). Emotion and decision-making: Multiple modulatory neural circuits. *Annual Reviews of Neuroscience*, *37*, 263-87. https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-neuro-071013-014119
- **Lempert, K.M.**, Porcelli, A.J., Delgado, M.R., & Tricomi, E. (2012). Individual differences in delay discounting under acute stress: the role of trait perceived stress. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *3*, 251. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2012.00251
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Pizzagalli, D.A. (2010). Delay discounting and future-directed thinking in anhedonic individuals. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 41, 258-264. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbtep.2010.02.003

- **Lempert, K.M.,** Li, J., FeldmanHall, O. (forthcoming). The study of emotion in neuroeconomics in Glimcher, P.W., Tymula, A. & Kable, J.W. (eds.) *Neuroeconomics: Decision making and the Brain, 3rd edition*. London: Elsevier, Inc.
- **Lempert, K.M.** (2025). The role of memory in temporal discounting *in* Fareri, D.S., Smith, D.V., Lockwood, P. (eds.) *Neuroeconomics: Core Topics and Current Directions*. Springer Nature. Preprint available at: https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/3t5c4
- **Lempert, K.M.** (2025). Behavioral economics and neuroeconomics: a brief history and overview *in* Vijayaraghavan, S., Felsen, G. (eds.) *Neuroscience and Society*. Routledge CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Phelps, E.A. (2016). Affect in economic decision-making *in* Barrett, L.F., Lewis, M., Haviland-Jones, J.M. (eds.) *Handbook of Emotions, Fourth Edition*. New York: Guilford Publications, Inc.
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Phelps, E.A. (2014). Neuroeconomics of Emotion and Decision-Making *in* Glimcher, P.W. & Fehr, E. (eds.) *Neuroeconomics: Decision making and the Brain, 2nd edition*. London: Elsevier, Inc.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN REVISION († indicates my trainees)

- **Lempert, K.M.,** Cohen, M.S., MacNear, K.A., Reckers, F.M., Zaneski, L., Xie, L., Das, S., Yushkevich, P., Wolk, D.A., & Kable, J.W. (in revision). Cortical thickness in perirhinal area BA35 predicts adaptive episodic memory-guided decision making in older adults.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Zaneski, L., Ramakrishnan, A., Wolf, D.H., & Kable, J.W. (Registered Report, in-principle accepted; Stage 2 manuscript in revision). Effects of serotonin and dopamine on persistence for delayed rewards in humans. *Nature Communications*.
- Van Geen, C., **Lempert, K.M.,** Cohen, M.S., MacNear, K.A., Reckers, F.M., Zaneski, L., Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (in revision). The precision of hippocampal representations predicts incremental value-learning across the adult lifespan. Preprint available at: https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2025.04.08.647815v2
- Cohen, M.S., **Lempert, K.M.**, Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (in revision). Comparing age differences in cognition, personality, and political orientation across six online recruitment platforms. Preprint available at: https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/5s4ak v1
- Stites, S., Kuz, C., Coykendall, C., Harkins, D., Mechanic-Hamilton, D.J., Kable, J.W., Lempert, K.M. (under review). Worse subjective cognitive function is associated with shorter time perspective.
- Gittelson, H.†, Lempert, K.M. (under review). Effects of episodic future thinking and

perspective taking on climate change risk perception and action. Preprint available at: https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/j578r_v1

INVITED TALKS

- 2025, March "Not just self-control: the role of memory in temporal discounting." Invited talk in the inaugural Rising Stars session given at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society conference. Boston, MA.
 2024, Nov "Memory-guided decision making in aging." Invited talk given at Kessler Foundation Neuroscience Research Colloquium. East Hanover, NJ.
 2023, June "Individual differences in temporal discounting: the role of memory for time." Invited talk at the Context and Affective Memory Talk Series. Virtual.
 2023, March "Relating individual differences in learning to markers of Alzheimer's disease
- **2023, March** "Relating individual differences in learning to markers of Alzheimer's disease pathology in older adults." Invited talk at National Institute on Aging Computational Approaches Workshop. Virtual.
- **2020, May** "Contributions of episodic memory to temporal discounting." Invited talk at the virtual Neuroeconomics Seminar at the University of Zurich.
- 2020, May "The role of episodic memory in deciding about the future: implications for healthy and pathological aging." Invited talk at the International Society for Research on Impulsivity virtual meeting.
- **2020, March** "The relationship between episodic memory function and intertemporal decision-making in older adults." Invited talk at the Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience and Aging conference. Kapolei, HI.
- **2019, May** "Episodic memory retrieval as a tool to alter temporal discounting." Invited talk at the Association for Psychological Science 31st Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
- **2019, Feb** "Cognitive abilities supporting decisions about the future." Invited talk for Philadelphia Neuropsychological Society. Drexel University. Philadelphia, PA.
- **2019, Feb** "The malleability of intertemporal choice." Invited talk in Lindemann Lectures in Neuroscience series. Adelphi University. Garden City, NY.
- 2018, Oct "Manipulating intertemporal choice in healthy participants: successes and limitations." Invited talk in Science of Behavior Change Grand Rounds Speaker Series. Webinar.

- **2018, Sept** "The role of declarative memory in intertemporal choice." Invited Talk at Center for Behavioral Cardiovascular Health Speaker Series. Columbia University. New York, NY.
- 2018, June "Interactions between episodic memory and intertemporal choices in older adults." Invited Talk in TIAA Institute Fellows Symposium, "Behavioral finance and saving: Determinants of retirement readiness." Washington, DC.
- 2018, May "Manipulating intertemporal choice in healthy participants: successes and limitations." Invited talk in Science of Behavior Change symposium at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
- 2018, Feb "Links between episodic memory and intertemporal choice in older adults." Invited Talk at Rutgers University Camden Psychology Brown Bag Series. Camden, NJ.
- 2017, Nov "Interactions between episodic memory and intertemporal choices in older adults." Invited Talk in TIAA Institute Fellows Symposium, "Behavioral finance and saving: Determinants of retirement readiness." New York, NY.
- 2016, May "Affect modulates intertemporal choice." Invited Talk at Sackler Science Seminar. Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychology. New York, NY.
- 2012, Oct "Linking emotion to decisions: can pupil dilation predict choices in a temporal discounting task?" Invited Talk at Mini-conference for NSF-STC on Computational Neuroeconomics at California Institute of Technology. Pasadena, CA.

CONFERENCE TALKS AND CHAIRED SYMPOSIA

- 2024, Oct "Serotonin increases willingness to wait for delayed rewards." Poster spotlight talk at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cascais, Portugal.
- **2024, March** "Incidental positive affect and temporal discounting." Talk at Society for Affective Science conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2021, Sept "Effects of age and medial temporal lobe atrophy on memory-guided decision-making." Talk at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Virtual.
- **2021, June** "Aging effects on memory-guided social decision-making." Talk at the 11th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience. Virtual.
- **2021, April** "Aging effects on memory-guided social decision-making." Talk at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society. Virtual.

- 2019, Oct "Links between autobiographical memory richness and temporal discounting in older adults." Talk at 5th Annual Meeting of the Behavioral and Experimental Economists of the Mid-Atlantic (BEEMA). Villanova University. Villanova, PA.
- 2018, Nov "Neural and behavioral correlates of episodic memory are associated with temporal discounting in older adults." Talk, Chair, and Organizer of Society for Neuroscience Nanosymposium, "Human Cognition and Behavior: Decision Making and Cognitive Aging." 48th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- 2018, Oct "Neural and behavioral correlates of long-term memory are associated with temporal discounting in older adults." Talk at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Philadelphia, PA.
- **2018, June** "Episodic memory ability predicts temporal discounting in older adults." Talk at 8th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2016, Nov "Cortisol response to acute stress predicts more optimal persistence behavior." Talk and Co-Chair in Society for Neuroscience Nanosymposium, "Stress and Cognition." 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.
- **2016, May** "Affect modulates intertemporal choice." Talk at Manhattan Area Memory Meeting. Columbia University. New York, NY.
- 2015, April "Positive autobiographical memory retrieval reduces impulsivity." Talk at 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience. Cambridge, MA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (†indicates my trainees)

- Andre, T., Pereyra, A., Lopez-Castro, T., Voce, A., **Lempert, K.M.,** Grinband, J., Fertuck, E., Stanley, D.A. (2025, October). Investigating how the diversity of experienced interpersonal trauma influences social trust learning. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cambridge, MA.
- Ott, C.A.[†], Procida, F.[†], **Lempert, K.M.** (2025, March). Entorhinal cortex activation during precise temporal memory retrieval is associated with temporal discounting. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society conference. Boston, MA.
- Gittelson, H.J.[†], **Lempert, K.M.** (2025, March). Effects of episodic future thinking and perspective taking on climate change risk perception and action. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society conference. Boston, MA.

- Pei, Y.[†], Kable, J.W., Wang, Q., **Lempert, K.M.** (2025, March). Cultural differences in aesthetic judgments of interior spaces. Poster presented at the Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts (APA Division 10) conference. New Haven, CT.
- Poole, O.†, Stites, S.D., Mechanic-Hamilton, D., Coykendall, C., Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W., **Lempert, K.M.** (2025, February). Associations between cognition and temporal discounting in cognitively normal older adults. Poster presented at the biannual Dallas Aging and Cognition conference. Dallas, TX.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Zaneski, L., Ramakrishnan, A., Wolf, D.A., Kable, J.W. (2024, October). Serotonin increases willingness to wait for delayed rewards. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cascais, Portugal.
- Grant, J.[†], Ott, C.A.[†], Garcia Campos, L.S.[†], Clewett, D., **Lempert, K.M.** (2024, October). Associations between duration memory and temporal discounting. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cascais, Portugal.
- Miller, P.[†], Konova, A., **Lempert, K.M.** (2024, October). Delay discounting and willingness to wait in individuals with cocaine use disorder. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cascais, Portugal.
- Stanley, D.A., Voce, A., Lempert, K.M., Grinband, J., Lopez-Castro, T., Fertuck, E. (2024, October). Characterizing BPD and PTSD feature-related variation in social trust learning. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cascais, Portugal.
- Van Geen, C., Cohen, M.S., **Lempert, K.M.,** MacNear, K.A., Reckers, F.M., Zaneski, L., Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (2024, October). Age-dependent changes in hippocampal contributions to decision-making. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Cascais, Portugal. Winner of Best Poster Award at the conference.
- Akilov, D.†, **Lempert, K.M.** (2024, April). Semantic memory and temporal discounting. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society conference. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Ott, C.[†] Voce, A., Grinband, J., Fertuck, E., Lopez-Castro, T., Stanley, D.A., **Lempert, K.M.** (2024, March). Relating temporal discounting to the DSM criteria of borderline personality disorder. Poster presented at Society for Affective Science conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Lempert, K.M., Huber, B., Batistuzzo, M.C., Sheshachala, K., Hezel, D.M., de Joode, N.T., Marincowitz, C., Lochner, C., Stein, D.J., Narayanaswamy, J.C., van den Heuvel, O.A., Wall, M., Simpson, H.B. (2024, March). Delay discounting and risk tolerance in obsessive-compulsive disorder: results from the Global OCD study. Poster presented at the National Academy of Sciences Frontiers of Science U.S. Symposium. Irvine, CA.

- **Lempert, K.M.,** Huber, B., Batistuzzo, M.C., Sheshachala, K., Hezel, D.M., de Joode, N.T., Marincowitz, C., Lochner, C., Stein, D.J., Narayanaswamy, J.C., van den Heuvel, O.A., Wall, M., Simpson, H.B. (2023, October). Delay discounting and risk tolerance in obsessive-compulsive disorder: results from the Global OCD study. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Society for Neuroeconomics conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Garcia, L.†, **Lempert, K.M.** (2023, May). The effects of negative news exposure on risk and ambiguity aversion. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Cohen, M.S., Van Geen, C., Reckers, F.M., MacNear, K.A., Zaneski, L., Das, S.R., Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (2022, October). Amygdala structural integrity is associated with social feedback-based learning in older adults. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Society for Neuroeconomics conference. Crystal City, VA.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Sehgal, S., Kable, J.W. (2020, October). Pupil dilation reflects individual differences in temporal expectations during persistence for delayed rewards. Poster presented virtually at the 18th Annual Society for Neuroeconomics conference.
- Cohen, M.S., **Lempert, K.M.**, MacNear, K.A., Reckers, F.M., Zaneski, L.A., Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (2020, October). Effects of memory for emotional valence and episodic detail in decision-making in aging. Poster presented virtually at the 18th Annual Society for Neuroeconomics conference.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Sehgal, S., Kable, J.W. (2020, August). Associations between memory search strategies and temporal discounting. Poster presented virtually at the 2020 Context in Episodic Memory Symposium.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Kable, J.W. (2019, July). Physiological correlates of individual differences in willingness-to-wait for delayed rewards. Poster presented at the 4th Multidisciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Wolk, D.A., Kable, J.W. (2017, October). Episodic memory ability predicts temporal discounting in older adults. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Speer, M.E., Delgado, M.R., Phelps, E.A. (2016, August). Positive autobiographical memory retrieval effects on temporal discounting: neural mechanisms. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Berlin, Germany.
- Steinglass, J.E., **Lempert, K.M.,** Choo, T., Wall, M., Walsh, B.T., Fyer, A., Schneier, F., Simpson, H.B. (2016, May). Delay of gratification across Anorexia Nervosa, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and Social Anxiety Disorder. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry. Atlanta, GA.

- **Lempert, K.M.,** McGuire, J.T., Hazeltine, D.B., Kable, J.W., Phelps, E.A. (2016, April). The effects of stress on the calibration of persistence. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society. New York, NY.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** McGuire, J.T., Hazeltine, D.B., Kable, J.W., Phelps, E.A. (2016, April). The effects of stress on the calibration of persistence. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society. New York, NY.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Lackovic, S. F., Tobe, R.H., Glimcher, P.W., Phelps, E.A. (2015, October). Propranolol influences reference-dependence in intertemporal choice. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. Chicago, IL.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Lackovic, S. F., Tobe, R.H., Glimcher, P.W., Phelps, E.A. (2015, September). Propranolol reduces reference-dependence in intertemporal choice. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Miami, FL.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Speer, M.E., Delgado, M.R., Phelps, E.A. (2015, May). Positive autobiographical memory retrieval reduces impulsivity. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. New York, NY.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Speer, M.E., Delgado, M.R., Phelps, E.A. (2015, April). Positive autobiographical memory retrieval reduces impulsivity. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society. Boston, MA.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Johnson, E., Phelps, E.A. (2014, September). Emotional arousal to future monetary rewards predicts choice. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Miami, FL.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Johnson, E., Phelps, E.A. (2014, May). Emotional response to future monetary rewards predicts choice. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. San Francisco, CA.
- **Lempert, K.M.,** Glimcher, P.W., Phelps, E.A. (2013, September). Reference-dependence in intertemporal choice. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroeconomics. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Phelps, E.A. (2012, October). Pupil dilation predicts choices in a temporal discounting task. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. New Orleans, LA.
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Tricomi, E. (2011, November). Intermixing trials with feedback and no feedback alters the striatal signal to negative feedback. Poster presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. Washington, DC.

- **Lempert, K.M.** & Tricomi, E. (2010, November). Neural coding of the value and probability of negative feedback in a learning task utilizing food rewards. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. San Diego, CA.
- Dutra, S.J., Goetz, E., Brooks, N., **Lempert, K.M.,** Pizzagalli, D.A. (2010, May). Reward learning in a remitted depressed sample: effects of assessment technique and gender. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Association for Psychological Science Convention. Boston, MA.
- **Lempert, K.M.** & Pizzagalli, D.A. (2009, September). Delay discounting and future-directed thinking in anhedonic individuals. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology. Minneapolis, MN.
- Dutra, S., Brooks, N., **Lempert, K.M**., Guardado, A., Goetz, E. & Pizzagalli, D.A. (2009, September). Trait negative affect predicts reward responsiveness in a remitted depressed sample. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology. Minneapolis, MN.

TEACHING

Adelphi University Undergraduate & Graduate Courses:

Classroom Teaching:

- Research Case Conference (doctoral course):
 - o Fall 2023 (enrollment: 7 students)
 - o Fall 2024 (enrollment: 6 students)
 - o Fall 2025 (enrollment: 6 students)
- Cognitive Psychology (undergraduate course):
 - o Spring 2022 (enrollment: 35 students)
 - o Fall 2022 (enrollment: 35 students)
 - o Spring 2023 (enrollment: 35 students)
 - o Fall 2023 (enrollment: 35 students)
- Cognition & Affect (doctoral course):
 - o Fall 2023 (enrollment: 20 students)
 - o Fall 2024 (enrollment: 20 students)
 - o Fall 2025 (enrollment: 21 students)
- Advanced Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience (undergraduate course):
 - o Spring 2022 (enrollment: 18 students)
 - o Spring 2023 (enrollment: 26 students)
 - o Spring 2024 (enrollment: 25 students)
 - o Spring 2025 (enrollment: 25 students)
- Writing in Psychology (undergraduate course):
 - o Fall 2022 (enrollment: 18 students)

Independent Study courses:

- Independent Study in Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis (doctoral course):
 - o Spring 2025 (enrollment: 1 student)
- Independent Study in Advanced Writing in Psychology (undergraduate course):
 - o Fall 2024 (enrollment: 1 student)
- Independent Study in Computational Psychiatry (doctoral course):
 - o Spring 2024 (enrollment: 2 students)

University of Pennsylvania Undergraduate Course:

- Introduction to Cognitive Science (undergraduate course, University of Pennsylvania):
 - o Fall 2019 (enrollment: 200 students)

Guest Lecturer:

- **Neuroeconomics Summer School** (summer program for advanced graduate students and postdocs). Topic: "Emotion and decision-making." Philadelphia, PA: Summer 2023
- Neuroscience of Decision Making (graduate course, Queen's University, Canada). Topic: "Individual differences in intertemporal decision-making." Virtual: Spring 2023
- Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience Capstone Seminar (undergraduate course, Villanova University). Topic: "Functional MRI study design and basic data analysis." Villanova, PA: Fall 2018.
- **Introduction to Cognitive Science** (undergraduate course, University of Pennsylvania). Topic: "Judgment and Decision Making." Philadelphia, PA: Fall 2017
- Shanghai Neuroeconomics Summer School (summer program for advanced graduate students and postdocs). Topic: "Emotion and decision-making." Shanghai, China: Summer 2017
- **Introduction to Psychology** (undergraduate course, New York University). Topic: "Cognition." New York, NY: Spring 2015.
- Cognitive Neuroscience (undergraduate course, New York University). Topic: "Neuroscience of Decision Making." New York, NY: Fall 2012.

Teaching Assistant:

- Integrated Studies 1: Decisions and Learning (undergraduate course, University of Pennsylvania): Fall 2018
- **Introduction to Cognitive Science** (undergraduate course, University of Pennsylvania): Fall 2017
- **Shanghai Neuroeconomics Summer School** (summer program for advanced graduate students and postdocs): Summer 2017
- Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate course, New York University): Spring 2015
- Cognition (undergraduate course, New York University): Spring 2014
- Cognitive Neuroscience (undergraduate course, New York University): Fall 2012

MENTORING

Adelphi University

Clinical Psychology PhD Students

2024 – present Avital (Tali) Miller

2024 – present Luis Sebastian Garcia Campos

2022 – present Jonathan Grant 2022 – present Pazia Miller

Research Assistants and Visiting Scholars

2023 – present Chloe Ott, Full-time Research Assistant / Lab Manager

2023 – 2024 Federica Procida, Visiting Research Scholar, University of Chieti, Italy

Undergraduate Students

2025 – present	Kushvinder Kaur, Emerging Scholars Program, Honors Student	
2025 – present	Abigail Mallia, Emerging Scholars Program, Honors Student	
2024 – present	Areesha Riaz, Undergraduate Student Worker	
2024 - 2025	Oliver Poole, Emerging Scholars Program	
2024 - 2025	Heather Gittelson, Emerging Scholars Program, Honors Student	
	 Winner of the Charles H. Levermore Prize for Best Senior Thesis at Adelphi University (2025) Winner of the 2024 Adelphi Summer Research Fellowship from the Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Works 	
2023 – 2024	Danielle Akilov, Emerging Scholars Program, Honors Student	
2023 - 2024 $2022 - 2024$	Luis Sebastian Garcia Campos, Emerging Scholars Program	
2022 - 2024 $2022 - 2023$	Brianna de la Cruz, Emerging Scholars Program	
2022	Rachel Zweig, <i>Emory University</i> , summer volunteer	

Doctoral Thesis Committees (Adelphi)

2025 – present	Amanda Emma
2025 – present	Xiaomeng Liu
2025 – present	Brianna Fitapelli
2024 – present	Jordan Dejoie
2024 – present	Lindsey Wolfram
2023 - 2025	Wei-Qian Wang
2023 - 2025	Andrea Pereyra
2023 - 2025	Talia Schiff

Doctoral Thesis Committees (external reader)

2024 – present	Moc Tran, PhD program in Business
-	INSEAD Business School, Paris, France
2023	Lisa Bas, PhD program in Cognitive Neuroscience
	Queen's University, Canada
2018 - 2020	Usha Persaud, PhD program in Clinical Psychology
	Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees (Adelphi)

2025 - 2026	Kajal Sanghera, Nursing
2025 - 2026	Hazel Patel, Computer Science
2025 - 2026	Hemish Naidoo, Neuroscience
2025 - 2026	Alishba Khan, Neuroscience
2025 - 2026	Abigail Mallia, Psychology (Chair)
2025 - 2026	Kushvinder Kaur, Neuroscience (Chair)
2024 - 2025	Madison Gant, Neuroscience
2024 - 2025	Caroline Seifen, Neuroscience
2024 - 2025	Heather Gittelson, Neuroscience (Chair)
2023 - 2024	Danielle Akilov, Neuroscience (Chair)
2023 - 2024	Christina DeLuca, Neuroscience
2023 - 2024	Katherine Ackley, Economics
2023 - 2024	Carmen Lima, Neuroscience
2022 - 2023	Thomas Joseph, Biology
2022 - 2023	Catherine Desiderio, English

University of Pennsylvania

2021	Andy Garcia, Florida International University, Summer Undergraduate
	Internship Program
2021	Alexandra Vlasenkova, University of Pennsylvania
2020 - 2022	Yifei Pei, Honors Student, University of Pennsylvania
	• Winner of College Alumni Society Prize in Cognitive Science (Best Thesis
	in Cognitive Science)
2020	Ritin Pachnanda, University of Pennsylvania, Penn Undergraduate Research
	Mentoring Program
2019 - 2022	Ilyssa Delos Reyes, University of Pennsylvania
2019 - 2021	Sakshi Sehgal, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2019 - 2020	Nabil Khan, University of Pennsylvania
2018	Caroline Carballeira, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
2018	Felipe Parodi, <i>University of Miami</i> , Summer Undergraduate Internship Program
	Currently a PhD student at the University of Pennsylvania
2018	Madeleine Grunde-McLaughlin, University of Pennsylvania
2017 - 2018	Samantha Linhares, Honors Student, University of Pennsylvania
	• Winner of College Alumni Society Prize in Cognitive Science (Best Thesis
	in Cognitive Science)
	Winner of Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience and
	Aging Diversity Summer Research Award

- Aging Diversity Summer Research Award Natalia Ruh, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017

New York University

2014 - 2016	Danielle Hazeltine, Honors Student, New York University
	• Winner, Best poster, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference
2013 - 2015	Shivani Patel, New York University
2014	Julia Honoroff, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2013 – 2014 Eli Johnson, *New York University*

Winner, Best talk, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference

Shira Moskowitz, Honors Student, New York University 2012-2013

Yu Lin (Daniel) Chen, New York University 2012-2013

2013 Vittorio Bisin, New York University 2012 Daphne Pariser, Flagler College

Rutgers University

2009-2012 Usha Persaud, Rutgers University 2010-2011 Mehul Patel, Rutgers University

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-Chair, Emerging Scholars Program **2024** – present

2024 – present Co-Chair, Scholarship & Creative Works Conference Committee

2022 – present Member, Research Standards Committee **2022 – present** Member, Neuroscience Committee

2022 - 2024Member, Scholarship & Creative Works Conference Committee

2023 - 2024Member, Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee

2022 Faculty Mentor, Scholarship & Creative Works Conference

PEER REVIEW (JOURNAL ARTICLES)

Acta Psychologica Journal of Experimental Psychology:

American Psychologist Applied

Behavioral Neuroscience Journal of Experimental Psychology:

Behavioural Brain Research General

Biological Psychiatry: CNNI Journal of Experimental Psychology: LMC BioMed Central Psychiatry Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science Journal of General Psychology

Cognition Journal of Gerontology: Psychological

Cognition and Emotion Sciences

Cognitive, Affective and Behavioral Journal of Neuroscience

Neuroscience

Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and

Consciousness and Cognition Economics

eLife (co-review) Judgment and Decision Making

Emotion Motivation Science

Experimental Psychology Nature Human Behaviour (co-review)

Frontiers in Psychiatry Neurobiology of Aging GeroScience Neurobiology of Stress Neuropsychologia Heliyon

Neuropsychopharmacology **Human Brain Mapping**

JAMA Psychiatry Nicotine & Tobacco Research (co-review)

Journal of Behavioral Decision Making Personality and Individual Differences

Journal of Economic Behavior and **PLOS Biology** Organization PLOS One

PNAS Quarterly Journal in Experimental

Psychology Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging Psychological Bulletin Scientific Reports

Social Cognitive and Affective Psychological Review

Psychological Science Neuroscience

Psychoneuroendocrinology Social Psychological and Personality

Psychonomic Bulletin & Review Science

Psychophysiology Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive

Science

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND FUNDING REVIEW

2025 – 2026 Guest Editor, special issue on Decision Neuroscience and Aging in *The Journals* of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences

2022 - 2027Advisory Board member, Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience (SRNDNA). Duties include: organizing Computational Modeling Workshop (Summer 2024), Summer Diversity Grant Review (Spring 2023), Pilot grant program administration (Fall 2023, 2024).

Board member, Society for Neuroeconomics. 2022 - 2025

> Duties include: Program Committee Chair, Society for Neuroeconomics conference (2023 – 2025), Chairing symposia at Society for Neuroeconomics conference (2022, 2023), Biannual attendance at board meetings.

2023 Textbook Review for W.W. Norton: Cognition: Exploring the Science of the Mind by Daniel Reisberg

Grant Review for National Science Foundation 2023, 2025

2018, 2022, 2025 Grant Review for Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience and

2021, 2022 Grant Review for National Science Foundation CAREER Award Program Committee, Society for Neuroeconomics Conference 2022 Program Committee, Social and Affective Neuroscience Conference 2022 Grant Review for Austrian Science Fund – Erwin Schroedinger Fellowship 2021

Review for Routledge Handbook of Emotion Theory 2018

Revision of *Emotion* chapter in Cognitive Neuroscience: 5th Edition (eds. 2017

Gazzaniga, Ivry, Mangun)

PRE-GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009 - 2011Research Assistant/Laboratory Manager

Rutgers University

Department of Psychology PI: Elizabeth Tricomi, Ph.D.

2007 - 2009Undergraduate Research Assistant

Harvard University

Department of Psychology PI: Diego Pizzagalli, Ph.D.

MEMBERSHIPS

Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society (SANS)
Society for Neuroscience (SFN)
Society for Neuroeconomics (SNE)
Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM)

GRANTS SUBMITTED (Pending or unfunded)

June 2025 National Institute on Drug Abuse

R15 AREA grant. Role: PI

\$375K direct costs

Pending

Feb 2025 National Institute on Aging / NIH

R21 grant. Role: Co-I

Not scored; Revision planned

March 2024 Brain and Behavior Research Foundation

Young Investigator Grant

\$70K direct costs

Not funded

Feb 2021 National Institute on Aging / NIH

K01 Fellowship

Withdrawn; Impact Score: 42.

OUTREACH

2022 – pres.	Blogger at <i>Psychology Today</i> , writing quarterly blog posts on the latest
	psychological research for a wide audience. *One of my posts was re-printed as
	an article in the January 2024 print issue of <i>Psychology Today</i> .*
2022 - 2024	Consultant for upcoming popular psychology book, "The Trigger Point Moment"
	by Naseem Khuri and Robert Wilkinson
2024	Presentation for Adelphi's Mentoring Future Psychologists (MFP) program about
	careers in neuroscience research (May).
2024	Guest Speaker, Archhishon Steninac High School, White Plains, NY, Presented

Guest Speaker, Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, NY. Presented an overview of careers in psychological research for students interested in psychology and health sciences

2023	Quoted in article for Quanta magazine (later reproduced in Wired magazine), "Is it Real or Imagined? Here's how your brain tells the difference."
2022	Guest Speaker, Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, NY. Presented an overview of careers in psychological research for students interested in psychology and health sciences
2021 – 2022	Advisor, Action Potential Advising Program (biweekly mentorship meeting with undergraduate student interested in neuroscience)
2020	Presenter, Virtual Seminar Series for high school students. Topic: "Judgment and decision-making." Akademeia High School in Warsaw, Poland.
2020	Mentor, Penn MindCORE Step-Ahead Mentorship Program (weekly professional development meetings with Penn undergraduates)
2019	Presenter, STEM Scholars program for high school students. Workshop on "Decision making preferences and biases." Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
2016	Panelist, 100 Women in Hedge Funds Education Session, "Trading Gamesin the Moment of Decision." Bloomberg LP, New York, NY.
2016	Presenter, University of Pennsylvania Neuroscience Society (undergraduate group)
2016	Judge, NYC Science and Engineering Fair Preliminary Round
2012 – 2016	Founding Board Member, NYU Cognition and Perception Student Association
2013	Contributor to NYU Social Neuroscience Blog: "Why you comply matters: the
	refined role of rlPFC in social norm compliance," by Karolina M. Lempert and Oriel FeldmanHall