ANNA ROSE HUNT-ISAAK

annahuntisaak@mail.mcgill.ca (484) 222-1938 Montreal, QC H3A 1W7

EDUCATION

McGill University Bachelor of Arts and Science Expected Graduation: May 2026 Honors Cognitive Science

Honors: Anne Rabinovitch Memorial Scholarship, Jurate Tanner Scholarship in Science, Faculty of Science Scholarship, James McGill Scholarship, Dean's Honor List

Relevant Coursework: Computational Perception, Biology of Behavior, Neural Basis of Behavior, Affective Neuroscience, Brain-Inspired AI

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Montreal, OC m2B3 Lab

• Designed and administered visual search-based psychophysics May 2025 - Present experiments in PsychoPy

• Contributed to the development of MATLAB data analysis pipeline to elucidate patterns in saccadic eve movements

PreMiEr NSF REU: Crook Lab

Raleigh, NC

Montreal, QC

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

• Developed Python-based genome analysis pipeline to efficiently identify loci for for gene insertion

Summer 2024

- Conducted various experiments exploring a plasmid and recombination-based system of genetic engineering in the bacterial species Enterobacter ludwigii
- Presented work at PreMiEr's research symposium

Dahan Lab Philadelphia, PA

• Processed linguistic data using ELAN annotation software

Summer 2023

• Advanced the course of data analysis through R programming and discussions of underlying theoretical frameworks

Penn Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Lab

Philadelphia, PA

- Gained foundational knowledge of PsychoPy and the design of digital visual stimuli
- Summer 2023

• Managed participant recruitment and data collection

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Programming languages: Python, MATLAB, Java, R, Bash, C
- Additional programming platforms/packages: PsychoPy, ELAN
- Graphic design platforms: Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, Procreate
- Laboratory: fundamental microbiology and organic chemistry laboratory techniques, familiarity with use of various machines (thermocycler, electrophoresis device, spectrophotometer, Flow cytometer, etc.)
- Certifications: CITI Human Subjects Research, IGH Biomedical Research, IGH Primary Data Collection with Human Participants, TCPS Research Ethics