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# Education

**PhD** Experimental Psychology, University of Kentucky May 2025 (anticipated)

Cognitive Neuroscience Program

Mentor: Jessica Weafer, Ph.D.

**MS** Experimental Psychology, University of Kentucky November 2022 (anticipated)

Cognitive Neuroscience Program

Mentor: Jessica Weafer, Ph.D.

**BA** Majors in Biology and Neuroscience, Augustana College 2020

Minored in Creative Writing

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

# Honors and Awards

**2022 GSC Travel Award,** University of Kentucky Graduate Student Congress

**2020-21 Psychology Fellowship,** University of Kentucky

**2020 Outstanding Student Leader Award,** Augustana College Student

Government Association

**2020 Graduation with Distinction,** Augustana College Biology Department

**2019**  **Dahl Leadership Award – Honorable Mention,** Augustana College

**2019** **Excellence in the Liberal Arts Award,** Augustana College

**2016 Board of Trustees Fellowship Award,** Augustana College

# Publications

## Peer-reviewed publications

**1. Verlinden, J.J.**, Moloney, M.E., Whitehurst, L.N., and Weafer, J. 2022. Sex differences in the association between poor sleep quality and alcohol-related problems among heavy drinkers with insomnia. Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience 16:875168.

**2.** Fadel, L.C., Patel, I.V., Romero, J., Tan, I., Kesler, S.R., Rao, V., Subasinghe, S.A., Ray, R.S., Yustein, J.T., Allen, M.J., Gibson, B.W., **Verlinden, J.J.,** Fayn, S., Ruggiero, N., Ortiz, C., Hipskind, E., Feng, A., Iheanacho, C., Wang, A., and Pautler, R.G. 2022. A mouse holder for awake functional imaging in unanesthetized mice: Applications in 31P spectroscopy, manganese-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging studies, and resting-state functional magnetic resonance imaging. Biosensors 12(8): 616.

# Conference Presentations

## Poster presentations

**1. Verlinden, J.J.**, Moloney, M.E., Whitehurst, L.N., and Weafer, J. (2022) Sex differences in the association between poor sleep quality and alcohol-related problems among heavy-drinkers with insomnia. Research Society for Alcoholism, Orlando, FL.

**2.** Hoey, T., Cassani, A., Haebeger, C., **Verlinden, J.**, and Gordon, R.G. (2020) Physiological synchrony during competition and cooperation. Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

**3.** **Verlinden, J.** and Pautler, R.G. (2019) Imaging Alzheimer’s disease: Searching for amyloid beta peptides and other abnormalities in young mice. MidBrains Midwest Regional Neuroscience Conference, Rock Island, IL.

# Professional Affiliations

Research Society of Alcoholism, 2022-Present

Student Member.

# Professional Service

**2020-21 University of Kentucky Cognitive Neuroscience Program Brown Bag Co-** **Coordinator**

# Community Outreach

**2022 Elevate Yourself Podcast,** “Stress: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly with the m Neuropsychologist Justin Verlinden!”

# Mentorships

Undergraduates – Fiona Winkle, University of Kentucky, 2020-21; Jasmine Ahmad, University of Kentucky, 2021; Layne Robinson, University of Kentucky, 2021-22