

# BROOKE MONTGOMERY

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## EDUCATION

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Doctoral Student, Psychological Science Fall 2023 – Present  
Focus: Brain, Cognition, and Developmental Science  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Markant

M.S. in Psychological Science Defended Fall 2025  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Markant  
Thesis: *Direct Competition Differentiates Attention Orienting and Holding Biases to Species- and Race-Based Faces during Infancy*

B.S. in Psychology Fall 2017 – Spring 2021  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

## AWARDS

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Tulane Psychology Department Graduate Student Service Award	2025
Society for Research in Child Development Travel Award	2025
Tulane School of Science & Engineering Graduate Student Best Poster Award	2024
The Flowerree Summer Research Award	2024, 2025
International Society for Developmental Psychobiology Travel Award	2022, 2024
Taylor Opportunity Program for Students	2017 – 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

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Hunter, B.K., **Montgomery, B.**, Sridhar, A., & Markant, J. (2024). Endogenous Control and Reward-based Mechanisms Shape Infants' Attention Biases to Caregiver Faces. *Developmental Psychobiology*, 66(6), e22521. <https://doi.org/10.1002/dev.22521>

## PRESENTATIONS

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\*Denotes undergraduate mentee

### Peer Reviewed Presentations

**Montgomery, B.**, Venter\*, S., Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2026, July). Social Networks Influence Early Development of Infants' Attention Orienting to Caregiver vs. Stranger Faces. In B. Montgomery and J. Markant (Co-Chairs), *Infant Attention and Cognition in Context: The Role of Caregivers and Broader Social Experiences*. Symposium paper submitted to the International Congress on Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2026, July). *Direct Competition Differentiates the Development of Species-Based and Race-Based Attention Orienting Biases During Infancy*. Poster submitted to the International Congress on Infant Studies, Panama City, Panama.

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2026, April). *Direct Competition Differentially Shapes the Development of Infants' Attention Orienting Biases to Species- but not Race-based Faces*. Poster presented to Cognitive Development Society, Montréal, Canada.

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2025, May). *Visual Contexts Shape Species- and Race-Based Attention Orienting Biases to Faces during Infancy*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

- 2025 SRCD Travel Award Recipient

Parsley, M., Marcus, T., **Montgomery, B.,** Gray, S., & Markant, J. (2025, May). *Maternal Trauma and Anxiety Differentially Relate to Infants' Endogenous Selective Attention in Early Infancy*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.

**Montgomery, B.,** Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2024, October). *Individual Differences in Endogenous Attention Control Relate to Attention Orienting Biases to Caregiver versus Stranger Faces at 4 Months of Age*. Poster presented at International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.

- 2024 ISDP Travel Award Recipient

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2024, October). *Examining the Role of Direct Competition on Species- and Race-based Attention Orienting Biases to Faces during Infancy*. Poster presented at International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.

Marcus, T., **Montgomery, B.,** & Markant, J. (2024, October). *Social Network Size Shapes Infants' Attention Bias for Strangers over Caregivers at 4 Months of Age*. Poster and Flash Talk presented at International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, Chicago, IL.

- 2024 ISDP Travel Award Recipient

Sridhar\*, A., Hunter, B.K., **Montgomery, B.,** & Markant, J. (2024, July). *Individual Differences in Reward Sensitivity Shape Infants' Attention Biases Towards Caregiver Faces*. Poster presented at International Congress on Infant Studies, Glasgow, Scotland.

- 2024 ICIS Undergraduate Travel Award Recipient

Marcus, T., **Montgomery, B.,** & Markant, J. (2024, March). *Infant's Attention Biases Towards Caregivers vs. Strangers Reflect Social Network Size*. Poster presented at Cognitive Development Society, Pasadena, CA

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., Sridhar\*, A., & Markant, J. (2024, March). *Infant Sensitivity to Reward Influences Attention Biases towards Caregiver Faces*. Poster presented at Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA.

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2023, November). *Differential Development of Attention Orienting and Attention Holding to Caregiver vs Stranger Faces in Infancy*. Poster presented at Psychonomic Society, San Francisco, CA.

**Montgomery, B.,** Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2022, November). *Differential Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Infants' Attention Orienting and Attention Holding to Caregiver Faces*. Poster presented at the International Society for Developmental Psychobiology, San Diego, CA.

- 2022 ISDP Travel Award Recipient

Sridhar\*, A., **Montgomery, B.**, Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2022, September). *Infant Reactivity Predicts Attention Orienting Biases to Caregiver vs. Stranger Faces*. Presentation at the International Congress on Infant Studies Founding Generation Fellowship Fall Symposium (virtual).

### **Local/Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations**

MacConnell\*, C., Meyer\*, E., **Montgomery, B.**, Gray, S., & Markant, J. (2025, November). *Maternal Adverse Childhood Experiences Relate to 4-Month-Old Infants' RSA During the Still Face Paradigm*. Poster presented at Tulane Research and Idea Symposium Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

MacConnell\*, C., Meyer\*, E., **Montgomery, B.**, Gray, S., & Markant, J. (2025, October). *Maternal Adverse Childhood Experiences Relate to 4-Month-Old Infants' RSA During the Still Face Paradigm*. Poster presented at School of Science and Engineering Undergraduate Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

Mainiero\*, B., **Montgomery, B.**, & Markant, J. (2025, October). *Maternal Social Anxiety and Infant Orienting to Caregiver vs. Stranger Faces Across Infancy*. Poster presented at School of Science and Engineering Undergraduate Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

Venter\*, S., **Montgomery, B.**, Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2025, October). *Attention to Caregiver vs. Stranger Faces: Effects of Age and Social Network Size*. Poster presented at School of Science and Engineering Undergraduate Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

Venter\*, S., **Montgomery, B.**, Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2025, July). *Household Size Influences Attention Biases to Caregiver versus Stranger Faces During Infancy*. Poster presented at the Tulane University Research Program in Neuroscience Summer Program, New Orleans, LA

Alperstein\*, A., **Montgomery, B.**, Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2025, April). *Social Network Fragmentation Differentially Impacts Attention Orienting Speed to Caregiver versus Stranger Faces in Infancy*. Poster presented at Center for Engaged Learning & Teaching Annual Poster Day, New Orleans, LA

Alperstein\*, A., **Montgomery, B.**, Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2025, April). *Social Network Fragmentation Differentially Impacts Attention Orienting Speed to Caregiver versus Stranger Faces in Infancy*. Poster presented at Tulane Research and Idea Symposium Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

Ehrenreich\*, K., **Montgomery, B.**, Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2025, April). *The Presence of Own-Race Faces Reduces Attention Orienting to Salient Distractors*. Poster presented at Tulane Research, Innovation and Creativity Summit, New Orleans, LA

Soto\*, M., **Montgomery, B.**, & Markant, J. (2025, April). *Direct Competition Shapes Infants' Initial Orienting Biases to Faces across First Year*. Poster presented at Tulane Research, Innovation and Creativity Summit, New Orleans, LA

Alperstein\*, A., **Montgomery, B.**, Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2024, October). *Attention Orienting Biases to Stranger Over Caregiver Faces Linked to Social Network Structure in Four-Month-Old Infants*. Poster presented at Tulane Research and Idea Symposium Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

Ehrenreich\*, K., **Montgomery, B.**, Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2024, October). *Presence of Own-Race Faces Influences Attention Allocation of Physically Salient Stimuli*. Poster presented at Tulane Research and Idea Symposium Poster Session, New Orleans, LA.

Alperstein\*, A., **Montgomery, B.**, Marcus, T., & Markant, J. (2024, October). *Four-Month-Old Infants' Attention to Caregiver versus Stranger Faces Relates to Social Network Fragmentation*. Poster presented at School of Science and Engineering Undergraduate Poster Session, New Orleans, LA

**Montgomery, B.**, Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2024, April). *Investigating the Role of Direct Competition on Species- and Race-based Attention Orienting Biases to Faces during Infancy*. Poster presented at Tulane Research, Innovation and Creativity Summit, New Orleans, LA.

- School of Science & Engineering Graduate Student Best Poster Award

Meyer\*, E., **Montgomery, B.**, & Markant, J. (2024, April). *Infants' Attention Orienting to Caregiver Versus Stranger Faces Relates to Caregivers' Self-Reported Anxiety*. Poster presented at Tulane Research, Innovation and Creativity Summit, New Orleans, LA.

Sridhar\*, A., **Montgomery, B.**, Hunter, B.K., & Markant, J. (2022, August). *Infant Temperament Predicts Attention Orienting Biases to Caregiver vs. Stranger Faces*. Poster presented at the Tulane University Research Program in Neuroscience Summer Program, New Orleans, LA

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Doctoral Student** Fall 2023 – Present

Learning & Brain Development Lab  
Department of Psychology, Tulane University  
PI: Dr. Julie Markant

**Laboratory Manager** August 2021 – August 2023

Learning & Brain Development Lab  
Department of Psychology, Tulane University  
PI: Dr. Julie Markant

**Research Assistant** Spring 2021 – Summer 2021

Brain and Memory Lab  
Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University  
PI: Dr. Heather Lucas

**Research Assistant** Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Elliott Attention Recall and Sounds Lab  
Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University  
PI: Dr. Emily Elliott

**Research Assistant** Spring 2020

Jason Hicks Working Memory Lab  
Department of Psychology, Louisiana State University  
PI: Dr. Jason Hicks

## DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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**Student Representative, Ph.D. Recruitment**  
Psychology Department, Tulane University

Fall 2025 – Spring 2026

**Student Representative, Psychology**  
Graduate Studies Student Association

Fall 2023 – Spring 2025

**Student Representative, Search Committee**  
Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Developmental Psychology  
Psychology Department, Tulane University

Fall 2023 – Spring 2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Guest Lecture**  
CRN 35131: *Applications of Psychology*  
University of Central Arkansas

Spring 2024

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Society for Research in Child Development | Psychonomic Society | International Society for Developmental Psychobiology | Women in Cognitive Science | The Greater New Orleans Society for Neuroscience

## SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

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**Data Collection and Processing Software:** BioSemi, Dataviewer, Datavyu, HRVanalysis, Mindware, Qualtrics, RedCap, SR Research

**Experiment and Stimulus Design:** Adobe Creative Suite, Experiment Builder

**Statistical Software:** MATLAB, Python, R, SPSS

## REFERENCES

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