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I completed both my undergraduate and graduate training at the University of Western Ontario.

In December 2010, my doctoral dissertation was completed in the Neuroscience Graduate Program at Western under the supervision of Dr. Jody Culham, whose guidance and mentorship was clearly invaluable to my progression as a researcher and scholar. Most recently I have joined Dr. Scott Frey's lab as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

My on-going research interests closely follow several trajectories developed from my doctoral work. Current projects continue to explore cognitive and neural mechanisms of human tool use and complex action planning using a combination of functional neuroimaging and behavioural methods.

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