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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Chicago Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology Member, Institute of Mind and Biology Member, The Neuroscience Institute Affiliate, Data Science Institute	<i>2021 – present</i>
University of California, Berkeley Postdoctoral Scholar, Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute Advisor: Mark D'Esposito, M.D.	<i>2019 – 2021</i>

EDUCATION

Stanford University Ph.D., Psychology Advisor: Jamil Zaki, Ph.D.	<i>2014 – 2019</i>
Princeton University A.B. Psychology, summa cum laude Certificate in Quantitative and Computational Neuroscience Advisor: Yael Niv, Ph.D.	<i>2009 – 2013</i>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Neubauer Faculty Development Fellowship	<i>2022</i>
F32 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NIMH, NIH)	<i>2021</i>
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting Poster Award	<i>2021</i>
Stanford Mind, Brain and Cognition Graduate Training Fellowship	<i>2018</i>
Stanford Center for Cognitive and Neurobiological Imaging Seed Grant	<i>2018</i>
Organization of Human Brain Mapping: Merit Abstract Award	<i>2018</i>
Stanford University Bio-X Travel Award	<i>2018</i>
Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting Poster Award	<i>2017</i>
Zimbardo Teaching Prize, Stanford University	<i>2016</i>
John Brinster'43 Neuroscience Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University	<i>2013</i>
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Neuroscience, Princeton University	<i>2013</i>
Howard Crosby Warren Award for Psychology, Princeton University	<i>2013</i>
Society for Neuroscience Undergraduate Student Travel Award	<i>2012</i>
Nancy J. Newman, MD'78 & Valerie Biousse, MD Award for Neuroscience	<i>2012</i>
Quantitative and Computational Neuroscience Training Grant	<i>2012</i>

PUBLICATIONS

* Equal author contribution

† Trainee

Manuscripts submitted/under review/in revision

1. Ke, J.[†], Song, H., Bai, Z.[†], Rosenberg, M.D., **Leong, Y.C.** Dynamic functional connectivity encodes generalizable representations of emotional arousal across individuals and situational contexts. *bioRxiv*. (2024)
2. Gao, S.^{*†}, Nash, R.^{*†}, Burns, S., **Leong, Y.C.** Predicting whole-brain neural dynamics from prefrontal cortex fNIRS signal during movie-watching. *bioRxiv*. (2024)
3. Park, J.S.[†], Ke, J.[†], Gollapudi, K.[†], Nau, M., Pappas, I., **Leong, Y.C.** Emotional arousal enhances narrative memories through functional integration of large-scale brain networks.
4. Rim, N.[†], Jackson, J. C., Berman, M. G., **Leong, Y.C.** Natural Language Reveals That American Partisans Are More Affectively Polarized Over Social Identities Than Political Issues

Journal Articles

1. Kim, H.[†], Liu, A.[†], **Leong, Y.C.**, Desirability biases perceptual decisions in the aversive domain. *Emotion* (in press)
2. Babur, B.G., **Leong, Y.C.**, Pan, C., Hackel, L. Neural responses to social rejection reflect dissociable learning about relational value and reward. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (in press)
3. Q. Cao, Cohen, M.S., Bakkour, A., **Leong, Y.C.**, Decety, J. Moral conviction and metacognition shape neural response during sociopolitical decision-making. *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*, 1-20.
4. Lyu Y.^{*†}, Su, Z.^{*†}, Neumann, D., Meidenbauer, K. L., **Leong, Y.C.** Hostile attribution bias shapes neural synchrony in the left ventromedial prefrontal cortex during ambiguous social narratives. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 44(9) (2024)
* Featured on Journal of Neuroscience Research Spotlight, Nature Highlights
5. Cohen, M.S., **Leong, Y.C.**, Ruby, K., Pape, R.A., Decety, J. Intersubject correlations in reward and mentalizing brain circuits separately predict persuasiveness of two types of ISIS video propaganda, *Scientific Reports* 14(1), 13455 (2024).
6. Calabro, R.[†], Lyu, Y.[†], **Leong, Y.C.** Trial-by-trial fluctuations in amygdala activity track motivational enhancement of desirable sensory evidence during perceptual decision-making. *Cerebral Cortex*, 33(9), 5690–5703 (2023)
7. Nastase, S. A., Liu, Y. F., Hillman, H., Zadbood, A., Hasenfratz, L., Keshavarzian, N., ... **Leong, Y.C.**, ... & Hasson, U. The “Narratives” fMRI dataset for evaluating models of naturalistic language comprehension. *Scientific data*, 8(1), 250. (2021)
8. Rossi-Goldthorpe, R., **Leong, Y.C.**, Leptourgos, P., & Corlett, P. R. Paranoia, self-deception and overconfidence. *PLOS Computational Biology*, 17(10), e1009453. (2021).
9. **Leong, Y.C.**, Dziembaj, R. & D’Esposito, M. Pupil-linked arousal biases evidence accumulation towards desirable percepts during perceptual decision-making. *Psychological Science*, 32(9), 1494-1509 (2021).

10. **Leong, Y.C.**, Chen, J., Willer, R., Zaki, J. Conservative and liberal attitudes drive polarized neural responses to political content. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(44), 27731-27739 (2020).
11. **Leong, Y.C.**, Hughes, B., Wang, Y., Zaki, J. Neurocomputational mechanisms underlying motivated seeing. *Nature Human Behavior*, 3(9), 962–973 (2019).
12. Morelli, S.*, **Leong, Y.C.***, Carlson R., Kullar M., Zaki, J. Neural detection of socially valued community members. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 115(32), 8149-8154 (2019).
13. **Leong, Y.C.**, Zaki, J. Unrealistic optimism in advice taking: A computational account. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 147(2), 170 (2018).
14. **Leong, Y. C.***, Radulescu, A.*, Daniel, R., DeWoskin, V., & Niv, Y. Dynamic interaction between reinforcement learning and attention in multidimensional environments. *Neuron*, 93(2), 451-463 (2017).
15. Chen, J.*, **Leong, Y.C.***, Honey, C., Yong, C.H., Norman, K.A. & Hasson, U. Shared experience and shared memory reveal a common structure for brain activity during natural recall. *Nature Neuroscience*, 20(1), 115-125 (2017).
16. Zadbood A., Chen J., **Leong, Y.C.**, Norman, K.A., Hasson U. How we transmit memories to other brains: constructing shared neural representations via communication. *Cerebral Cortex*. 27(10), 4988-5000 (2017).
17. Niv, Y., Daniel, R., Geana, A., Gershman, S.J., **Leong, Y.C.** & Wilson, R.C. Reinforcement learning in multidimensional environments relies on attention mechanisms. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 35(21), 8145-8157 (2015).
18. Johnson-Laird, P.N., Kang, O.E. & **Leong, Y.C.** On musical dissonance. *Music Perception: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 30(1), 19-35 (2012).

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

1. Ke, J. †, **Leong, Y.C.**, (2022). A connectome-based predictive model of affective experience during naturalistic viewing. *Proceedings of the Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience*.
2. Velez, N.*, **Leong, Y.C.***, Pan, C., Zaki, J. & Gweon, H. Learning and making novel predictions about others' preferences. *37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (2016).
3. **Leong, Y.C.** & Niv, Y. Human reinforcement learning processes act on learned attentionally-filtered representations of the world. *1st Multidisciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making* (2013).
4. Daniel, R., DeWoskin, V., **Leong, Y.C.**, Radulescu, A. & Niv, Y. Humans employ selective attention when learning in complex environments: evidence from computational modeling and neuroimaging. *1st Multidisciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making* (2013).

Book Chapters

1. Decety, J., **Leong, Y. C.** Social Neuroscience. In Gilbert, D., Fiske, S., Finkel, E., Mendes, WB. (Eds). *The Handbook of Social Psychology 6th Edition*. (in press)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks (selected)

1. "Computational approaches to visual decision-making and intuitive physical reasoning". University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Attention and Perception, Brownbag (2024)
2. "Functional neuroimaging and the subjective brain". Washington University at St. Louis, Brain, Behavior and Cognition Brownbag (2024)
3. "Hostile Attribution Bias Shapes Neural Synchrony in the Left Ventromedial Prefrontal Cortex during Ambiguous Social Narratives", Sfn Journals: In Conversation (Virtual)
4. "Functional neuroimaging and the subjective brain". University of California, Irvine, Cognitive Science Colloquium (2024)
5. "Functional neuroimaging and the subjective brain". University of Chicago, Social Psychology Talk Series (2024)
6. "Functional neuroimaging and the subjective brain". Tianqiao & Chrissy Chen Institute Neurochat, (virtual) (2023)
7. "Polarized minds on polarizing media: Divergent neural and semantic representations of political content". Networks and Cognition Workshop, Princeton University (2023)
8. "An integrative view of motivated cognition". ConCats, New York University (2022).
9. "An integrative view of motivated cognition". Peking University (2021).
10. "An integrative view of motivated cognition". Social and Personality Brown Bag, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2021).
11. "An integrative view of motivated cognition". UCLA Brain Mapping Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles (2021).
12. "Motivated perception: How the brain sees what it wants to see". Mind, Brain, Computation and Technology Seminar, Stanford University (2019).
13. "Neurocomputational mechanisms underlying motivated seeing". Affective Brain Lab Seminar Series, University College London (Skype, 2018).
14. "Dynamic modulation of attention during decision-making". National Institutes of Health (2017).
15. "Dynamic modulation of attention during decision-making". Johns Hopkins University (2017).
16. "Neural prediction of social support hubs in emerging social networks". Langfeld Conference: From micro-level cognitive phenomena to large-scale social dynamics, Princeton University (2017).
17. "Optimism bias in advice-taking: A computational account". Stanford-Berkeley-Davis Social and Affective Area Talks, University of California, Berkeley (2017).
18. "Learning what's relevant in a largely irrelevant world". Barbados Workshop in Reinforcement Learning: Planning in Reinforcement Learning (2013).

Conference Talks

1. “Neurocomputational approaches to motivated visual perception”. Society for Experimental Social Psychology Annual Meeting (2021).
2. “Threat-related and moral-emotional language drive polarized neural responses between conservatives and liberals watching political videos”. Society for Experimental Social Psychology Annual Meeting (2021)
3. “Neural divergence between politically dissimilar individuals viewing real-world political messages”. European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience 2021 Convention (2020).
4. “Polarized neural responses to political content are associated with biased assimilation of political information and subsequent attitude change”. Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Meeting (2020).
5. “The role of pupil-linked arousal processes in dynamically modulating motivational biases in perceptual decision-making”. Reading Emotions Symposium (2020)
6. “Neurocomputational mechanisms underlying motivated seeing”. Bay Area Affective Science Meeting (2018).
7. “Neurocomputational mechanisms underlying motivational biases in perceptual decision-making”. Organization of Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting (2018)
8. “Shared patterns of neural activity during narrative recall reveal shared structure in memory representations across individuals”. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention (2018)
9. “Neurocomputational mechanisms underlying motivated seeing”. Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Meeting (2018)
10. “Neural detection of socially-valued community members”. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting (2017).
11. “Inflated perception of expertise: A computational account”. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (2017).
12. “Dynamic interaction between reinforcement learning and attention in multidimensional environments”. Interdisciplinary Symposium on Decision Neuroscience (2015).
13. “Dynamic interaction between reinforcement learning and attention in multidimensional environments”. Manhattan Area Memory Meeting (2014).

Chaired Symposia

1. “First Impressions: When Are They Updated? When Are They Maintained?”. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting (Co-chair: Jack Cao, 2017).

CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

† Trainee

Kim, H[†], Liu, A[†] & **Leong, YC** (2024). Desirability biases perceptual decisions in the aversive domain. *Poster delivered at Psychonomic Society 2024 Annual Meeting, New York, NY*

Park, JS[†], Ke, J[†], Gollapudi, K[†], Pappas, I, **Leong, YC** (2024). Functional network integration mediates arousal-dependent memory enhancement during narrative perception. *Nanosymposium talk delivered at Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Chicago, Illinois*

Song, H[†], Ke, J[†], Madhogarhia, R, **Leong, YC**, Rosenberg, MD (2024). *Comprehension of causal structure in narratives. Nanosymposium talk delivered at Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, Illinois*

Ke, J[†], Chamberlain, TA, Corriveau, A, Song, H, Zhang, Martinez, T, Sams, L, **Leong, YC**, Rosenberg, M.D. (2024). The neural signatures of ongoing thoughts during rest. *Late-breaking abstract poster delivered at Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, Illinois*

Calabro, R[†], Bhattacharyya, K[†], & **Leong, YC** (2024) Modeling biases in human intuitive physical judgments. *Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Chicago, Illinois*

Park, JS[†], Ke, J[†], Gollapudi, K[†], Pappas, I, **Leong, YC** (2024). Functional network integration mediates arousal-dependent memory enhancement during narrative perception. *Talk delivered at University of Chicago Annual Neuroscience Retreat, Chicago, Illinois*

Park, JS[†], Ke, J[†], Gollapudi, K[†], Pappas, I, **Leong, YC** (2024). Functional network integration mediates arousal-dependent memory enhancement during narrative perception. *Poster delivered at Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seoul, South Korea*

Song, H[†], Ke, J[†], Madhogarhia, R, **Leong, YC**, Rosenberg, MD (2024). Neural mechanisms of insight during narrative comprehension. *Poster delivered at Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seoul, Korea*

Ke, J[†], Chamberlain, TA, Corriveau, A, Song, H, Zhang, Z, Martinez, T, Sams, L, **Leong, YC**, Rosenberg, M.D. (2024). The neural signatures of ongoing thoughts during rest. Poster delivered at Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Seoul, Korea

Park, J. S. [†], Ke, J., Gollapudi, K. [†], Pappas, I., **Leong, YC** (2024). Functional network integration mediates arousal-dependent memory enhancement during narrative perception. *Datablitz and poster delivered at Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Toronto, Canada*

Calabro, R[†], Doyle, M[†], Bhattacharyya, K[†] & **Leong YC** (2024). Eye-Gaze Patterns and Motivational Factors Influence Intuitive Physical Judgments. *Poster delivered at Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society, St. Peach Beach, Florida*

* Student Travel Award

Calabro, R[†], Grzenda, D, Nash, R, Karaca, S, Gumpula K, & **Leong YC** (2024). Decoding political bias using brain imaging and deep language models. *Symposium talk delivered at Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada*

Ke, J[†], Song, H, Bai, Z[†], Rosenberg, MD & **Leong, YC**. (2024). Generalizable Neural Representations of Emotional Arousal Across Individuals and Situational Contexts. *Symposium talk delivered at Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting.*

Lyu Y[†], Su, Z[†], Neumann, D, Meidenbauer, KL & **Leong, YC**. (2024) Hostile attribution bias shapes neural synchrony in the left ventromedial prefrontal cortex during ambiguous social. *Poster delivered at Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada*

Kim, H[†], Restrepo, A, Monday, J, Wu, S, Daniel, N, Norman GJ & **Leong, YC**. (2023). Subclinical depression is associated with diminished threat sensitivity during perceptual decision-making. *Poster delivered at Psychonomic Society 2023 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA*

Rim NW[†], Berman, MG, & **Leong, YC**. (2023). Language use between liberals and conservatives diverges along moral lines. *Poster delivered at The Society of Personality and Social Psychology*. San Diego, CA

* Graduate Student Poster Awards Runner-up

Park, JS[†], Ke, J[†], Gollapudi, K[†], Pappas, I, & **Leong YC**. (2023) Functional network integration mediates arousal effects on naturalistic recall. *Symposium Talk delivered at the Midway Meeting of the Memory Minds*. Chicago, IL, USA

Park, JS[†], Pappas, I, & **Leong, YC**. (2023). Functional network integration mediates arousal effects on naturalistic recall. *Symposium talk delivered at Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*. Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Hackel, L., Babur, B, **Leong, YC**, Pan, C. (2023) Neural responses to social rejection reflect learning about relational value. *Symposium talk delivered at Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*. Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Calabro, R[†], Doyle, M[†], **Leong, YC**. (2023). Motivational influences on intuitive physical judgments. *Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Meeting*. Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Ke, J[†], Song, H, Bai, Z[†], Rosenberg, MD, & **Leong, YC** (2023). Dynamic Connectome-based Predictive Model of Affective Experience during Naturalistic Viewing. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Meeting. Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Lyu, Y[†], Su, Z[†], Meidenbauer, K, & **Leong, YC**. (2023). Neural correlates of hostile attribution bias. *Poster presented at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium*. Chicago, IL, USA

Park, JS[†], Pappas, I, & **Leong, YC**. (2023). Functional network integration mediates arousal effects on naturalistic recall. *Symposium Talk delivered at Memory Messabout Meeting*. Chicago, IL, USA.

Babur B, Pan, C, **Leong, YC**, Hackel, L. (2023). Learning from Social Acceptance: Distinct roles for reward learning and theory of mind. *Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*. Atlanta, GA, USA

Calabro, R[†], Lyu, Y[†], **Leong, YC**. (2022). Amygdala contributions to motivational biases in perceptual decision-making. *Symposium Talk delivered at the Midway Meeting of the Memory Minds*. Chicago, IL, USA

Ke, J[†], & **Leong, YC**. (2022). A Connectome-based Predictive Model of Emotion during Naturalistic Viewing. *Poster presented at the Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience*. San Francisco, CA, USA

Ke, J[†], **Leong, YC**. (2022) Affective Experience Predicts Narrative Engagement during Naturalistic Viewing. *Poster presented at the SANS 2022 Naturalistic fMRI Data Analysis Challenge*. (virtual)

Paterson, R[†], Lyu, Y[†], **Leong, YC**. (2022). Amygdala contributions to motivational biases in perceptual decision-making. *Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Meeting*. (virtual)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Data and Democracy Initiative Seed Grant (\$32,719)

2023-2024

Role: PI with Josh Jackson

Co-Evolution of Political Discourse Across Social and Print Media

Social Sciences Faculty Seed Grant Program (\$20,000) 2023-2024
Role: PI with Monica Rosenberg
The Ties That Bind: Neural and Cognitive Processes Underlying How People Make Sense of Social Relationships

Arts, Science, and Culture Graduate Collaboration Grant (\$3000) 2023-2024
Role: Faculty Advisor
Mechanical Beings

Data and Democracy Initiative Seed Grant (\$41,050) 2022-2023
Role: PI with Daniel Grzenda,
Understanding divergent interpretations of political information and the bias of universal sentiment measures

Pending

National Institutes of Health R01 Award (\$2,050,000)
Role: PI
Network-level mechanisms of arousal-dependent memory

National Science Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience Program (\$694,997)
Role: PI with Monica Rosenberg
Cognitive and neural mechanisms of insight

TEACHING

Instruction to Social Psychology, Instructor	2021-
Mind, Instructor	2021-
Neuroscience of Narratives	2023
Mechanisms of Motivated Cognition	2022
Brain and Decision-Making, Stanford University, Teaching Assistant	2019
Introduction to Statistical Methods, Stanford University, Teaching Assistant	2018
Judgment and Decision-Making, Stanford University, Teaching Assistant	2017
Introduction to Perception, Stanford University, Teaching Assistant	2017
R Bootcamp, Stanford University	2016
Computational Modeling Workshop, Stanford Psychology Research Conference	2016
Psychology One, Stanford University, Teaching Fellow	2015-2016

ADVISING AND TEACHING

PhD Students

2022-	Jadyn Park
2023-	Ren Calabro

MA Students

2021-2022	Jin Ke, MA Program in the Social Sciences Immediate Position: Lab Manager, The University of Chicago Current Position: Incoming PhD in Psychology, Yale University
2021-2022	Zhimei Niu, MA Program in the Social Sciences Immediate Position: Lab Manager, UT Austin
2021-2022	Emily Russell, MA Program in the Social Sciences

Immediate Position: Lab Manager, Boston University

2022-2023 Zishan Su, MA Program in the Social Sciences
Immediate Position: Full-time Research Associate, Dartmouth College

2022-2023 Zihan Bai, MA Program in the Social Sciences
Immediate Position: Lab Manager, Yale University

2022-2024 Shan Gao, MA Program in Computational Social Science
Outstanding Thesis Award
Immediate Position: Incoming PhD in Psychology, The University of Chicago

Postdoctoral Fellows

2022-2024 Haena Kim

Dissertation Committees

2022-2024 Hayoung Song (The University of Chicago)

2022-2023 Jennie Qu-Lee (New York University)

2022-2023 Leigh Grant (The University of Chicago)

2022- Mengsi Li (UC Santa Barbara)

2023- Zeynep Aslan (The University of Chicago)

2024- Ziwei Zhang (University of Chicago)

Trial Research Committees

2021-2023 Ziwei Zhang (The University of Chicago)

2022- Nakwon Rim (The University of Chicago)

2022- Katie Vasquez (The University of Chicago)

2023- Yena Kim (The University of Chicago)

2023- Xinyue Li (The University of Chicago)

2024- Cambria Resvine (The University of Chicago)

2024- Jie Chen (The University of Chicago)

Undergraduate and Postbac Students

2021-2024 Yizhou (Louisa) Lyu, The University of Chicago
Earl R. Franklin Research Fellowship & Quad Research Grant
Immediate Position: Incoming PhD in Psychology, UCLA

2021-2023 Grace Vencat, The University of Chicago
Quad Research Grant
Immediate Position: MA in Social Work, The University of Chicago

2021-2023 Meriel Doyle, The University of Chicago
Immediate Position: Lab Manager, Brown University
Current Position: Empirical Research Fellow at Northwestern Kellogg

2022-2024 Su Karaca, The University of Chicago
DSI Summer Lab, Odyssey Scholar, Quad Research Grant
Immediate Position: Full-time Research Associate, Stanford University

2022- Kannon Bhattacharyya, The University of Chicago
Neuroscience Early Stage Scientist Training Program, Quad Research Grant

- 2022- Ryleigh Nash, The University of Chicago
The University of Chicago Presidential Scholar
- 2022- Kruthi Gollapudi, The University of Chicago
Quad Research Grant
- 2023 Uladzislau Andreichuk, Minerva Institute
DSI Summer Lab
- 2023-2024 Alicia Liu, The University of Chicago
Immediate Position: MA Program in the Social Sciences, The University of Chicago
- 2024- Rulan Zhang, The University of Chicago
Quantitative Biology Undergraduate Fellowship
- 2024- Malk Mohamed, Berea College
DSI Summer Lab

Pre-UChicago

- 2015-2018 Chelsey Pan, Stanford University
Immediate Position: Lab Manager, University of Denver
Current Position: PhD in Psychology, University of Southern California
- 2016-2018 Deshawn Sambrano, California State University, Fullerton
Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program
Immediate Position: PhD in Psychology, Harvard University
Current Position: Data Scientist, Activision
- 2017-2018 Yiyu Wang, University of Washington
Immediate Position: PhD in Psychology, Northeastern University
Current Position: Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford University
- 2017-2019 Roma Dziejmbaj, Stanford University
Immediate Position: MA Program in Symbolic Systems
- 2017-2019 Samantha Kargilis, The University of Chicago
Immediate Position: MA in Philosophy, Oxford University

Honors Thesis Second Reader

Defne Buyukyazgan (2022), Abigail Shivers (2023), Lucy Owens (2023), Tommy Hsee (2023), Kris Peng (2024), Nicholas Chiang (2024)

Graduate Application Advising

Lavonna Mark, BA (Placement: PhD in Neuroscience, Stanford University), Alison Li, BA (Placement: PhD in Psychology, UCSB), Sarah Mier, BA (Placement: PhD in Psychology, Vanderbilt University), Jiaying Xu (Placement: PhD in Psychology at UCSD)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

- 2024- Associate Editor, *Emotion*
- 2024- Director-at-Large, Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Executive Board

2022 Conference Co-Chair, Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society
2021-2024 Reviewer, Social & Affective Neuroscience Society

University and Departmental Committees

2023-2024 Department of Psychology Senior Instructional Professor/Instructional Professor Search Committee, The University of Chicago
2022-2024 Faculty Sponsor, Cognition Workshop, The University of Chicago
2022-2024 Co-Chair, Department of Psychology Colloquium Committee, The University of Chicago
2022 MAPSS Instructional Professor Search Committee, The University of Chicago
2023 MAPSS Instructional Professor Search Committee, The University of Chicago
2021-2019 MAPSS Faculty Advisory Board, The University of Chicago
2019 Affective Science Seminar Organizing Committee, Stanford University
2014-2019 Department Student Representative, Stanford University

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Cerebral Cortex
Cognitive Science
Cognition
Communications Biology
Communications Psychology
Computational Psychiatry
eLife
Emotion
Frontiers in Psychiatry – Social Cognition
Human Brain Mapping
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Neuroscience
National Science Foundation (United States of America)
Israeli Science Foundation
Nature Communications
Nature Human Behavior
Nature Scientific Reports
Network Neuroscience
Neuropsychologia
Oxford Open Neuroscience
Philos. Trans. R. Soc. B
PLOS Biology
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
PNAS Nexus
Psychological Science
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review
Science Advances
Social Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience

Outreach

2024	Social Sciences Division Advisory Council Meeting: Panel on Political Engagement
2024	UChicago Family Weekend Model Class: Brain Imaging and The Subjective Mind
2022	Data & Democracy - From the Experts (Presenter and Panelist)
2022	Social Sciences Division Advisory Council Meeting: Panel on Cognitive Neuroscience
2020-2021	Project SHORT Mentor for Graduate School Applications
2019	Bay Area Society for Neuroscience Youth SfN Symposium Speaker
2018	SPSP Summer Program for Undergraduate Research Mentor
2017	Paths to PhD Speaker, Stanford University
2016	Mentor, Stanford Summer Research Early Identification Program
2016	Mentor, Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program Mentor

Training Experiences

2018	Visiting Graduate Scholar, Johns Hopkins University
2018	Summer School in Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics, Duke University
2017	SRNDA-Stanford Center for Reproducible Neuroscience Workshop
2015	Shanghai Neuroeconomics Collective Summer School
2014	Summer Workshop in Computational Social Science, Stanford University
2012	Cognitive Science Undergraduate Summer Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
2012	Princeton Neuroscience Institute Summer Research Program

MEDIA COVERAGE

Big Think, BBC Mundo, BrainPost, Goggles Optional (podcast), KCBS Radio, Live Science, Medscape Medical News, Minds Matter (podcast), Nature Highlights, Psychcast (podcast), Psychology Today, PsyPost, Radiology Business, Slate (FR), Science Daily, Science Magazine, Vox, WebMD, UC Berkeley News, UChicago News