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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Postdoctoral researcher

11/2019 -

Center for Neural Science, NYU/ Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
Supervisor: Eero Simoncelli

## EDUCATION

### Psychology department at New York University

09/2013 - 09/2019

Candidate for Ph.D in Psychology (Cognition and Perception),

*Advisor:* Jonathan Winawer.

*Research:* Temporal and spatial neuronal processing, object recognition.

*Methods:* computational modeling, fMRI, Electrocorticography (ECoG), psychophysics.

*Coursework:* Signal processing (NYU engineering), image processing, sensory systems, statistics and psychophysics.

### Mathematics and Economics department at New York University

09/2007 - 01/2012

B.A. in Mathematics and Economics (theory, 2007–2012), *Magna cum laude*.

*Advisor:* Andrew Caplin.

*Research:* Microeconomic theories and behavioral economics.

*Methods:* axiomatic model building, behavioral experiments.

*Coursework:* Real analysis (undergraduate and graduate), topology (undergraduate and graduate), abstract algebra (undergraduate), numerical methods (graduate), probability (graduate), linear algebra (graduate), microeconomics theory (graduate).

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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Vision Science Society (VSS) Student Travel Award (\$500) 2018

Ted Coons Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1000) 2018-2019

NYU Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (\$27526) 2018-2019

NYU center of imaging token grant (\$5000) 2017

for "Conservation of crowding distance in human hV4." (Co-PIs: Jonathan Winawer and Dennis Pelli.)

Ted Coons Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1000) 2016-2017

ACNN (Advanced computational neuroscience network) workshop scholarship	2016
NYU GSAS Dean's student travel grant (\$500)	2016
Henry M. MacCracken scholarship for doctoral study	2013-2018
NYU Dean's Honors List	2007-2011
NYU Dean's undergraduate research fund (DURF) (\$900) for "a modeling and experimental study of working memory." (Advisor: Andrew Caplin)	2011
NYU freshmen and sophomore training grant (FAST) (\$1000) for "Modeling and simulating addictive behavior." (Advisor: Ennio Stacchetti)	2008

*Funding/awards to supervised student:*

Silvia Choi, Hillary Ann Citrin Award for best Undergraduate Thesis. for "Temporal Integration and visual object recognition." Mentored with Jonathan Winawer.	2016
Silvia Choi, Dean's undergraduate research fund (DURF) ( \$1000) for "Temporal Integration and visual object recognition." Mentored with Jonathan Winawer.	2015

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

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*Published/under review:*

**Zhou, J.,** Benson, N.C., Kay, K.N. and Winawer, J. *Systematic changes in temporal summation across human visual cortex.* Journal of Neuroscience 30 November 2017, 1724-17; <https://doi.org/10.1523/JNEUROSCI.1724-17.2017>

**Zhou, J.,** Benson, N.C., Kay, K.N. and Winawer, J. *Predicting neuronal dynamics with a delayed gain control model.* PLOS computational biology. November 20th 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007484>

*In preparation:*

**Zhou, J.,** Choi, S., and Winawer, J. *Temporal windows in psychophysical discrimination and in neural responses in human visual cortex.*

**Zhou, J.,** Benson, N.C., Pelli, D., and Winawer, J. *Conservation of crowding distance in human hV4.*

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS / PRESENTATIONS

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*Conference Talks:*

Burchell, A., Benson, N.C., **Zhou, J.**, Winawer J., and Pelli D.G. *Using fMRI to link crowding to hV4.* Talk at VSS, 2019.

**Zhou, J.**, Benson, N.C., Kay, K.N., and Winawer, J. *Dynamics of temporal summation in human visual cortex*. Talk at VSS symposium “Advances in temporal models of human visual cortex,” May 2018.

**Zhou, J.**, Benson, N.C., Pelli, D., and Winawer, J. *Conservation of crowding distance in human hV4*. Talk presented at Optical Society of America Fall Vision Meeting, October 2017, Washington, DC.

*Posters:*

Groen IIA, **Zhou J.**, Piantoni G., Hermes D., Flinker A., Devinsky O., Doyle W., Ramsey N., Petridou N., Winawer J. *The temporal dynamics of neuronal responses in human visual cortex*. OHBM (Organization for Human Brain Mapping) 2019.

Groen IIA, **Zhou J.**, Hermes D, Kay KN, and Winawer J. *Simulation and recovery of broadband field potentials*. SFN 2018.

**Zhou, J.**, Benson, N.C., Pelli, D., and Winawer, J. *Conservation of crowding distance in human hV4*. Poster presented at Vision Science Society Annual Meeting, May 2018.

Schellekens, W., **Zhou, J.**, Siero, J., Benson, N., Groen, I., Piantoni, G., Devinsky, O., Petridou, N., Ramsey, NF, Winawer, J. *Extending Population Receptive fields to new domains*. April 2018. The 4th Annual BRAIN Initiative Investigators Meeting, NIH.

Kay, K.N., Winawer, J., **Zhou, J.**, Sertel, M., Yoshor, D. and Beauchamp, M. *The dynamics of top-down modulation in human visual cortex*. Society for Neuroscience meeting, 2017, Washington DC.

**Zhou, J.**, Choi, S., and Winawer, J. *Temporal windows in psychophysical discrimination and in neural responses in human visual cortex*. Poster presented at Vision Science Society Annual Meeting, May 2017.

Choi, S., **Zhou, J.**, and Winawer, J. *Temporal integration and visual object recognition*. Undergraduate research conference at NYU, May 2016.

**Zhou, J.**, Benson, N.C., Kay, K.N., and Winawer, J. *Temporal summation and Adaptation in Human Visual Cortex*. Poster presented at Vision Science Society Annual Meeting, May 2016.

## GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

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**Zhou, J.** *Geometry and How We See the World — a book review on Amir Alexander’s “Proof! How the World Became Geometrical.”* The Cooper Square Review, April 2020. <http://coopersquarereview.org/review/geometry-and-how-we-see-the-world/>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Instructor</b> , undergraduate <i>Perception</i> at NYU	Summer 2017
<b>Teaching assistant</b> , undergraduate <i>Perception</i> at NYU	Fall 2016
<b>Grader</b> , undergraduate <i>Calculus I– III</i> and <i>linear algebra</i> at NYU	2008 - 2011

## TRAINING

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Cold Spring Harbor Computational Neuroscience: Vision	Summer 2018
Science Communication Workshop (hosted by Stephen Hall), NYU	Spring 2016

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Organizing Vision Journal Club at NYU (link: <a href="#">Vision Journal Club</a> ).	2016 - present
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## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Vision Science Society  
Society for Neuroscience