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EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D in Psychology (<i>Advisor: Brian Scholl</i>)	2025 (expected)
M.S. in Psychology	Jan 2023
M.Phil. in Psychology	Jan 2023

Johns Hopkins University

BA in Cognitive Science with Honors (<i>Advisor: Michael McCloskey</i>) (<i>Focal Areas: Neuroscience & Cognitive Neuropsychology</i>)	May 2019
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AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

NEI Travel Award (2023)

Vision Sciences Society

Yale Prize Teaching Fellowship (2021)

Awarded to 10 students throughout the Arts and Sciences for teaching excellence
Yale University

Summer Research Fellowship in Vision Science (2018)

University of Rochester

Provost's Undergraduate Research Award (2017)

Johns Hopkins University

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

Bi, W., Shah, A. D., Wong, K. W., B. J., Scholl, & Yildirim, I. (under review). Computational models reveal that intuitive physics underlies visual processing of soft objects.

Ongchoco, J. D. K., Wong, K. W., & Scholl, B. J. (in prep). The “unfinishedness” of dynamic events is spontaneously extracted in visual perception: A new ‘Visual Zeigarnik Effect’.

Wong, K. W., Shah, A. D., & Scholl, B. J. (in prep). Unconscious intuitive physics: Prioritized breakthrough into visual awareness for physically unstable block towers.

Journal Articles

Wong, K. W. & Scholl, B. J. (in press). Spontaneous path tracing in task-irrelevant mazes: Spatial affordances trigger dynamic visual routines. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

Ongchoco, J. D. K., Wong, K. W., & Scholl, B. J. (2024). What’s next?: Time is subjectively dilated not only for ‘oddball’ events, but also for events immediately after oddballs. *Attention, Perception and Psychophysics*, 86(1), 16–21.

Wong, K. W., Bi, W., Soltani, A. A., Yildirim, I., & Scholl, B. J. (2023). Seeing soft materials draped over objects: A case study of intuitive physics in perception, attention, and memory. *Psychological Science*, 34(1), 111–119.

Wong, K. W., Wadee, F., Ellenblum, G., & McCloskey, M. (2018). The devil’s in the g-tails: Deficient letter-shape knowledge and awareness despite massive visual experience. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 44(9), 1324–1335.

CONFERENCE TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Wong, K. W., Shah, A. D., & Scholl, B. J. (2024). Unconscious intuitive physics: Prioritized breakthrough into visual awareness for physically unstable block towers. Talk given at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/18/2024, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Wong, K. W. & Scholl, B. J. (2023). What memories are formed by dynamic 'visual routines'? Poster presented at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/20/2023, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Dhar, P., Ongchoco, J. D. K., Wong, K. W., & Scholl, B. J. (2023). Somehow, everything has changed: Event boundaries defined only by unnoticed changes in implicit visuospatial statistics drive active forgetting in visual working memory. Poster presented at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/20/2023, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Ongchoco, J. D. K., Wong, K. W., & Scholl, B. J. (2023). The 'unfinishedness' of dynamic events is spontaneously extracted in visual processing: A new 'Visual Zeigarnik Effect'. Talk given at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/23/2023, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Shah, A., Wong, K. W., & Scholl, B. J. (2023). Perceiving precarity (beyond instability) in block towers. Poster presented at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/23/2023, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Wong, K. W. & Scholl, B. J. (2022). Spatial affordances can automatically trigger dynamic visual routines: Spontaneous path tracing in task-irrelevant mazes. Talk given at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/14/2022, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Wong, K. W. & Scholl, B. J. (2021). From here to there: Automatic path tracing in task-irrelevant mazes via dynamic visual routines. Talk given at the annual *Object Perception, Attention, and Memory* meeting, 11/03/2021, virtual presentation.

Wong, K. W., Bi, W., Yildirim, I., & Scholl, B. J. (2021). Seeing cloth-covered objects: A case study of intuitive physics in perception, attention, and memory. Poster presented at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/23/2021, virtual presentation.

Bi, W., Shah, A. D., Wong, K. W., Scholl, B. J., & Yildirim, I. (2021). Perception of soft materials relies on physics-based object representations: Behavioral and computational evidence. *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Bi, W., Shah, A. D., Wong, K. W., Scholl, B. J., & Yildirim, I. (2021) Perception of soft materials relies on physics-based object representations: Behavioral and computational evidence. Poster presented at the annual *Vision Sciences Society* meeting, 05/23/2021, virtual presentation.

Wong, K. W., Ongchoco, J. D. K., & Scholl, B. J. (2020). The temporal resolution of subjective time dilation: Is the "oddball effect" specific to the oddball itself? Poster presented at the annual *Object Perception, Attention, and Memory* meeting, 11/18/2020, virtual presentation.

Foster, A., Wong, K. W., Murphy, S., & Pasternak, T. (2018). Unilateral inactivation of lateral prefrontal cortex (LPFC) affects the retention of contralateral spatial and motion information during memory-guided comparisons. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Neuroscience*, 11/4/2018, San Diego, CA.

Wong, K. W., Murphy, S., Schaffzin, I., Foster, A., & Pasternak, T. (2018). Inactivation of lateral prefrontal cortex degrades working memory: lowered retention for direction and location of motion. Poster presented at University of Rochester, *Center for Visual Science Summer Research Fellow* Poster Session, 07/22/2018, Rochester, NY.

Wong, K. W., Wadee, F., Fischer, K., Ellenblum, E., & McCloskey, M. (2017). So familiar, yet unnoticed: Limited knowledge of a ubiquitous allograph of the letter g. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Eastern Psychological Association*, 03/17/2017, Boston, MA.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Courses: Primary Instructor

Lifespan Development (*Gateway Community College*, Jan – Dec 2023)

Undergraduate Courses: Teaching Fellowships

Introduction to Psychology (*Yale*, Spring 2020 Section Instructor & Fall 2024 Head Teaching Fellow)

Introduction to Cognitive Science (*Yale*, Fall 2020 & Fall 2021)

The Human Brain (*Yale*, Spring 2021)

Cognitive Neuropsychology of Visual Perception (*JHU*, Spring 2019)

Other Courses and Mentorship Programs

Yale Sneak Peek Program for Underrepresented Minority and First-Generation Students

Lead Co-organizer & Mentor (2021 – Present)

Lumiere Education Research Instructor and Mentor (Jun – Dec 2021)

House for Liberal Arts Beyond Borders Primary Instructor (Jun – Aug 2017, Tokyo, Japan)

Research Mentorship

Pranava Dhar, Yale University '25 - poster presented at VSS 2023

PAST LAB AFFILIATIONS

Johns Hopkins Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, P.I. Michael McCloskey

2015-2019

University of Rochester Pasternak Lab, P.I. Tatiana Pasternak

2018