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## EDUCATION

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**Dartmouth College**

Ph.D. Candidate, Cognitive Neuroscience

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**University of Southern California**

B.S., Neuroscience

*June 2014*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Ziman K.**, Manning J. R. (2021). Unexpected false feelings of familiarity about faces are associated with increased pupil dilations. *Under review at Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*.

Hartstein K. C., Saleki S., **Ziman K.**, Cavanagh P., Tse P. U. (2021). First- and second-order transformational apparent motion rely on common shape representations. *Vision Research*.

**Ziman K.**, Lee M. R., Martinez A. R., & Manning J. R. (2019). Feature-based and location-based volitional covert attention are mediated by different mechanisms and affect memory at different timescales. *PsyArXiv: 10.31234/osf.io/2ps6e*.

Heusser A. C.\*, **Ziman K.\***, Owen L. L. W., & Manning J. R. (2018). HyperTools: A Python toolbox for gaining geometric insights into high-dimensional data. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. \*these authors contributed equally to this work

**Ziman K.**, Heusser A. C., Fitzpatrick P. C., Field C. E., & Manning J. R. (2018). Is automatic speech-to-text transcription ready for use in psychological experiments? *Behavior Research Methods*.

Heusser A. C., Fitzpatrick C. P., Field C. E., **Ziman K.**, & Manning J. R. (2017). Quail: A Python toolbox for analyzing and plotting free recall data. *The Journal of Open Source Software*, 2, 424.

## POSTERS & ABSTRACTS

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**Ziman K.**, Manning J. R. (2021). Pupil dilation increases when participants report familiarity for images of faces they have not seen before. *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness*. Virtual from Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**Ziman K.**, Lee M. R., Martinez A. R., Manning J. R. (2019). Volitional attention modulates memory encoding and retrieval. *Society for Neuroscience Conference*. Chicago, IL.

**Ziman K.**, Heusser A. C., Fitzpatrick P. C., Field C. E., & Manning J. R. (2018). Is automatic speech-to-text transcription ready for use in psychological experiments? *Context and Episodic Memory Symposium*. Philadelphia, PA.

**Ziman K.**, Heusser A.C., Manning J.R. (2017). Effects of Study Context on Recall Organization. *Society for Neuroscience Conference*. Washington, DC.

**Ziman K.**, Heusser A.C., Manning J.R. (2017). Harnessing the power of mnemonic fingerprints: Maximizing learning potential by personalizing stimulus organization during adaptive list learning. *Context and Episodic Memory Symposium*. Philadelphia, PA.

Heusser A.C., **Ziman, K.**, Manning J.R. (2017). HyperTools: A Python toolbox for visualizing and manipulating high-dimensional data. *Context and Episodic Memory Symposium*. Philadelphia, PA.

Manning JR, **Ziman, K**, Heusser AC (2017) Efficient Learning: Manipulating context to enhance (or diminish) memory. *Society for Neuroscience*. Washington, DC. Washington, DC.

**Ziman, K.**, Familiar, A.M., Shim, W.M. (2016). Positive affect worsens ensemble coding performance. *Vision Science Society Conference*. Saint Pete Beach, Florida.

Deirdre B., Lennon J., **Ziman K.** (2016). Content of Sleep-talking Transcripts versus Dream Accounts and Waking Language. *International Association for the Study of Dreams Conference*. Virginia Beach, Florida.

Wong, W.O., Suthana, N.A., Pourshaban, D., **Ziman, K.**, Bookheimer, S., Fried, I., Knowlton, B. (2012). Comparison of Medial Temporal Subregional Thickness and Overall Brain Volume to Episodic Memory Performance in Humans. *UCLA Undergraduate Poster Session*. Los Angeles, California.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Neukom Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research in Computational Science**, First Place  
**Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society**, Beta Kappa Delta Chapter  
**Tau Sigma Honors Society**, University of Southern California

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Leader of Attention Consortium (EPSCoR) Graduate Student Journal Club (one academic year)  
 Reviewer for the Journal of Open Source Software  
 Ad hoc reviewer for Frontiers (Open Access Research Journal)  
 Dartmouth College representative at Society for Neuroscience  
 Interviewer for Dartmouth College graduate recruitment  
 Methods in Neuroscience at Dartmouth Workshop Attendee  
 Leader of Graduate Student Roundtable weekly meetings (one academic year)  
 Guest Speaker at Brain Speaker Series, Richmond Middle School (three years)  
 Presenter at Dartmouth College Brain Bee  
 Graduate student mentor (mentee: Yeo Bi Choi)  
 Letters to a Pre-Scientist STEM professional letter writer

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Contextual Dynamics Laboratory, Dartmouth College</b>	<i>2016-2017</i>
<b>Shim Laboratory, Dartmouth College</b>	<i>2015-2016</i>
<b>Brain and Creativity Institute, University of Southern California</b>	<i>2013-2014</i>
<b>Cognitive Neurophysiology Laboratory, University of California, Los Angeles</b>	<i>2011-2012</i>

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Children's Hospital Los Angeles</b> , Medical Preceptorship Program	<i>2013</i>
<b>UCLA Orthopedic Hospital</b> , Child Life Volunteer	<i>2011</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant, Dartmouth College**  
 Courses: Principles of Human Brain Mapping with MRI; Laboratory in Psychological Science; Experimental Design, Methodology, and Data Analysis Procedures

**Undergraduate Mentor, Dartmouth College**  
 Mentees: Paxton Fitzpatrick (now a graduate student at Dartmouth), Ethan Adner (recipient of Neukom undergraduate research fellowship), Natalie Schroeder (recipient of David C. Hodgson Endowment), Darren Gu (recipient of David C. Hodgson Endowment), Eowyn Pak, Campbell Field, Marisol Tracy, Alejandro Martinez, Sarah Park, William Chen, Chetan Pavuluri, Chelsea Uddenberg, Swestha Jain, Christina Lu, Madeline Lee.