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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sep. 2013 - Dec. 2015

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Biopsychology, Cognition, Neuroscience (BCN) with Honors

Beijing Normal University School of Psychology (Transferred)

Sep. 2010 - July 2012

Studied Abroad at the Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Princeton Social Neuroscience Lab. PI: Dr. Diana Tamir

Sep. 2012 – May 2013

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Research Associate July 2016 - Present

UCLA Department of Psychology. Pls: Dr. Carolyn Parkinson, Dr. Matt Lieberman

Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant Ju

June 2016 - July 2016 Princeton, NJ

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sep. 2013 - Aug. 2016

Culture and Cognition Lab, Univ. of Michigan. PI: Dr. Shinobu Kitayama

Ann Arbor, MI

Computer Science Tutor

Jan. 2016 - Apr. 2016

Univ. of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Software Engineering Intern

May 2015 - Aug. 2015

LiveRamp (Acxiom Co.)

San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern

Jan. 2015 - Apr. 2015

Deque Systems, Inc.

Ann Arbor, MI

Programmer

May. 2014 - Dec. 2014

MiWorkspace Windows team, Univ. of Michigan Information and Technology Services

Ann Arbor, MI

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE POSTERS

- **Du, M.**, Basyouni, R., Parkinson, C. (in prep). Shared Neural Architecture for Navigating Space and Social Hierarchies.
- **Du, M.***, Weaverdyck, M. E.*, Li, Y., Chang, L. J., Parkinson, C. (in prep). Social Network Knowledge Shapes and is Shaped by Trust Behavior.
- Castro, V.*, **Du, M.***, Sul, S., & Parkinson, C. (in prep). How well would you treat a friend-of-a-friend? The effects of third-party relationship knowledge on prosocial behavior.
- Lieberman, M. D., Straccia, M. A., Meghan, M. L., Du, M., Tan, K. M. (in revision). Social, Self, (Situational), and Affective Processes in Medial Prefrontal Cortex (MPFC): Causal, Multivariate, and Reverse Inference Evidence. Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews.
- **Du, M.**, Lieberman, M. D. (in prep). NS+: A new meta-analysis tool to extend the utility of NeuroSynth. doi:10.17605/OSF.IO/62PUV.

- **Du, M.**, Basyouni, R., Parkinson, C. (2018). Shared neural architecture for navigating space and social hierarchies. Poster presented at the 2018 Meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society, Brooklyn, NY.
- Li, Y., **Du, M.**, & Parkinson, C. (2018). The relationships between Social Network Attributes and Behavioral Tendencies. Poster presented during the 2018 UCLA Undergraduate Research Week, Los Angeles, CA.
- Castro, V., Du, M., Sul, S., & Parkinson, C. (2018). How well would you treat a friend-of-a-friend? The
 effects of third-party relationship knowledge on prosocial behavior. Poster presented at the 2018
 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Hitokoto, H., Glazer, J., Du, M., & Kitayama, S. (2015). "Aren't You More Motivated When Watched?"
 Culture Moderates the Face-Priming Effect on FRN. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2015 Annual Convention, Long Beach, CA.

SKILLS

Computer:

- o Advanced skills in C/C++ (30+ projects, 15k+ lines), Python (20+ projects, 10k+ lines), HTML/CSS/JavaScript (10+ websites, 12k+ lines), bash scripts, R and Java.
- o Intermediate skills in MATLAB, relational databases, Objective-C, Ruby on Rails, etc.
- o Proficiency with Git (30+ repositories and 1k+ contributions on GitHub), web scraping, high-performance computing clusters, and development on Linux/Unix, Windows and Android systems.
- Proficiency with various data structures, algorithms (including machine learning) and software design patterns.

Neuroimaging:

- Safety certified at the UCLA Brain Mapping Center and the Staglin IMHRO Center for Cognitive Neuroscience.
- o Familiar with fMRI data collection, preprocessing, analysis and visualization with multiple software packages (e.g. FSL, AFNI, FMRIPREP, PyMVPA, Nilearn, PySurfer, etc.), as well as highly customized Neurosynth meta-analysis.