Curriculum Vitae

Mohit Mukherji   mohit.mukherji@nyu.edu

Education

Doctoral student, New York University   2022 – present
Cognition & Perception program
Department of Psychology
Advisors: Moira Dillon and Marjorie Rhodes

B.A., Temple University   2018 – 2022
Psychology and Philosophy
Graduation with Psychology Honors
Magna cum laude

Awards

Global Merit Scholarship	2018–2022
Conwell Scholarship	2018–2022
Dean's list	Fall 2018, Fall 2019 to Spring 2022
Clifford M. Kliger Memorial Award	2022
Ira Lawrence Family Award	2022

Papers

Mukherji, M., & Dillon, M.R. (under review). Descriptions of intentional versus phenomenal mental states are differentially associated with gaze direction.

Mukherji, M., & Dillon, M.R. (2025). Taking the C-nic route: Object-directedness and path, not efficiency, shape adults' word extension. *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. San Francisco, CA.

Arnold, S.H., Mukherji, M., & Rhodes, M. (2024). Not all generics are created equal: Differentiating between 'do' and 'can' generic statements. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Teaching

Instructor for Developmental Psychology	Summer 2025
Course Assistant for Developmental Psychology	Spring 2026
Instructor: Karen Adolph	
Course Assistant for Lab in Developmental Psychology	Spring 2023
Instructor: Moira Dillon	

Mentorship

Undergraduates mentored and awards received:
    Rida Sophia Saad
        Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund: Summer 2023, Spring 2024;

Mentored for research for credit
Riya Sapkal
 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund: Summer 2024
Tanvi Patel
 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund: Summer 2024
Joyce Haddad
 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund: Spring 2025
 Best Poster Award, Undergraduate Research Conference 2025 (joint with Anabel Almonte)
Anabel Almonte
 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund: Spring 2025
 Best Poster Award, Undergraduate Research Conference 2025 (joint with Joyce Haddad)
 Mentored for research for credit
Charlotte Chanezon
 Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund: Summer 2025, Spring 2026
Alan Zhang
Mona LeBrun
Kira Sward
Miki Hertog-Raz
Sophia Heyer (mentored through REACH program)
Shivadipta Saha (mentored through REACH program)
Alex Cheon (mentored through REACH program)

Presentations

Mukherji, M., Mandelbaum, E., & Rhodes, M. (2026). Mechanisms of belief formation and rejection in learning from testimony. Poster to be presented at the *Cognitive Development Society Meeting*. Montréal, Canada.

Mukherji, M., Mandelbaum, E., & Rhodes, M. (2026). Children's memory for rejected statements: Investigating mechanisms of belief formation. Poster presented at the *Budapest CEU Conference for Cognitive Development*. Budapest, Hungary.

Mukherji, M., Mandelbaum, E., & Rhodes, M. (2025). Children's memory for rejected statements: Distinguishing the effects of negation from denial. Poster presented at the *Boston University Conference for Language Development*. Boston, MA.

Mukherji, M., & Dillon, M. R. (2025). Taking the C-nic route: Object-directedness and path, not efficiency, shape adults' word extension. Talk presented at the *47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. San Francisco, CA.

Mukherji, M., Mandelbaum, E., & Rhodes, M. (2025). Mechanisms of belief fixation in childhood. Poster presented at the *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. Ithaca, NY.

Arnold, S., Mukherji, M, & Rhodes, M. (2025). Examining the efficacy of a common response to stereotypical generics. Talk presented at the *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. Ithaca, NY.

Mukherji, M., & Dillon, M.R. (2024). Infant inferences from gaze underlie adult concepts of persons. Poster presented at the *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. West Lafayette, IN.

Cordeiro, S., Mukherji, M., Leshin, R., & Rhodes, M. (2024). The development of androcentrism.

Poster presented at the *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*. West Lafayette, IN.

Mukherji, M., & Dillon, M.R. (2024). Noun-label extension reflects another's intentional actions but not their efficiency. Poster presented at *Boston University Conference for Language Development*. Boston, MA.

Professional Experience

PhD mentor for NYU REACH program   Fall 2025 – Spring 2026
New York University
The REACH program aims to help prepare undergraduates for participating in research. I am mentoring three undergraduate assistants, helping them develop technical skills like programming in R and Python, using platforms like Qualtrics for hosting web experiments, and analyzing and processing data.

Undergraduate intern   August 2020 – May 2022
Research in Spatial Cognition (RISC) Lab, Temple University
PI: Thomas F. Shipley | Graduate student mentor: Rebekah Banerjee
Helped run experiments and collect data, presented research at lab meetings, and developed a study for an honors thesis.

Student instructor   October 2019 – May 2022
STEM Education Network, Temple University
Reading instructor for students in grades 6-8 at STEM Education summer camps and extracurricular school programs throughout the school year.